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The Islamic Ummah has been inspired and Western colonialists shaken by the passion of the Syrian people for Islam. Since March 2011, the Syrians have taken to the streets, unrivaled at this time in their commitment to Allah ta'ala and their awareness of Islam, a source of envy for all Muslims.

Their commitment is such that it has defied the Syrian tyrant, Bashaar and his tanks, war planes, heavy artillery and siege that cuts of water and electricity. This commitment has even stirred the soldiers and officers that once held Bashaar aloft on their shoulders, to abandon him and stand with their civilian brethren. Their commitment is such that no threat from the Western government has worked and the West was forced by this steely resilience to buy more time for their embattled agent, Bashaar, who is now pathetically confined to his palaces.

Their awareness of Islam has been as inspirational. In this long year and a half, the West has sent through its agents the three standard offers to prolong the life of their corrupt kufr system- reforms of it, elections within it and Western intervention to bolster it. Not only have the Syrian have not tripped over any of these hurdles in their march to Islam, their reply was a new chant “ الشعب يريد خلافة لجديد" (The people want a new Khilafah). And a declaration that Khilafah will be established and the Muslims will make their final stand in Ramadhan.

Whether they succeed or not in this ambitious goal remains to be seen. But in the eyes of Allah سبحانه و تعالىtheir sacrifices and their good actions places them in less danger than those Muslims who have yet to break their silence before the oppressor rulers and their kufr rule. And whether they succeed or not their patient struggle has left its deep impact on this Ummah, such that the entire Ummah, from Morocco to Indonesia, is talking about an Islamic revolution culminating in an Islamic Khilafah state.



The electricity crisis is this capitalist system's gift
The people demand the Khilafah Rashida

In the blistering heat of a Pakistani summer, with temperatures soaring to over 45 degrees Celsius, the Muslims are without even a single working fan, due to prolonged electricity shortages, “load shedding,” of up to sixteen hours a day. The load shedding has crippled industry and trade, leading to the complete collapse of the means of livelihood of many Muslims. The crime for which they are being punished is that they are seeking Rizq in a Halal way at a time when the country is plunged in darkness, benefitting only the thieves and the burglars. Moreover, absence of electricity has led to inadequate pumping of water, leading to water shortages or contamination of water, as cracked pipes with low pressure water are exposed to soil water seepage, increasing the incidence of life threatening gut infections many fold. Muslims have protested and some have been shot and died, whilst the minister responsible for this crisis, the Water and Power Minister, Raja Pervez Ashraf, has been rewarded by being made Prime Minister of Pakistan, after profiteering from the crisis by introducing costly Rental Power Projects, to the point that he is now ridiculed as “Raja Rental.” And this electricity crisis only adds to the immense suffering of the people, as a result of a kufr colonialist system that deprives the Muslims of their basic needs, their security and preservation of their deen.

Without doubt, the electricity crisis, like all the other crises, is a direct result of the current kufr system. It is this capitalist system that ensures that public resources such as electricity and the resources that are used of its generation, coal, oil and water, are handed over to private interests through “privatization.” So in Pakistan today the private companies are responsible for providing fuel for thermal generation of electricity, the generation of electricity, its distribution and the collection of the bills. Each private interest must extract its own profit from this chain to allow them to continue their role, leading to a huge increase in the costs of electricity. Even with load shedding electricity bills have increased around 300%, such that some are grateful for load shedding through fear of what their bills will be if electricity supply was uninterrupted. As it is, the electricity bills are the lion’s share of the burdens upon the household and are a major contribution to the financial woes of the people that have driven some to suicide, if not stress related high blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes.

And privatization itself has led to the electricity shortages for the government has not paid its dues to the private companies, whether those that provide fuel or generate electricity, which has led to a huge “circular debt.” In the face of unpaid dues, these private companies decrease their contribution to avoid a reduction in profits. So, although the existing installed capacity is more than enough to provide the needs of Pakistan, there is an electricity crisis. This circular debt has been the cause from the beginning of this several years long electricity crisis, though the government lied for most of this time by blaming air conditioning, shop lighting, water levels, fuel prices and all manner of other things for the crisis. It is only now that the people are aware, that the government makes the admission regarding the circular debt, but taking care to omit its role in the creation of the circular debt in the first place.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The guide does not mislead his people and Hizb ut-Tahrir wishes you to direct your anger and frustration in the right place. The blame does not lie at the feet of these private companies, or WAPDA, or KESC. It lies at the feet of the traitor rulers who implement the capitalist system which privatized the Ummah's energy resources. Not a single ruler in this system has come, or ever will come, without pledging to the kuffar that he will implement their ideology, policies and plans upon our people. He will obey the Western government officials or representatives of colonialist institutions, such as the World Bank and IMF, signing away the welfare and well-being of the Muslims. And we can add that neither the current rulers nor their masters see any harm in increasing the sufferings of the Muslims, for this drowns them in a sea of hardship, preventing them from rising up against the current system. This is why the current rulers, General Kayani and his small coterie of traitors within the political and military leadership, see fit to pay billions of dollars to support America's crusade in Afghanistan, including the continuation of the NATO supply line of food, weapons and wine for foreign troops, rather than pay a small fraction of this cost to end the circular debt and provide a basic need for the people. Thus, your situation is as RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم described should you seek out rulers within the current kufr system, misguided traitors that neither care for you nor your deen nor the abundant resources that Allah سبحانه و تعالى has given you. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم said,

أَعَاذَكَ اللَّهُ مِنْ إِمَارَةِ السُّفَهَاءِ قَالَ وَمَا إِمَارَةُ السُّفَهَاءِ قَالَ
أُمَرَاءُ يَكُونُونَ بَعْدِي لَا يَقْتَدُونَ بِهَدْيِي وَلَا يَسْتَنُّونَ بِسُنَّتِي
فَمَنْ صَدَّقَهُمْ بِكَذِبِهِمْ وَأَعَانَهُمْ عَلَى ظُلْمِهِمْ فَأُولَئِكَ لَيْسُوا
مِنِّي وَلَسْتُ مِنْهُمْ وَلَا يَرِدُوا عَلَيَّ حَوْضِي

"Allah save you from the leadership of the foolish ones." The companion asked the Prophet, "Who are from the foolish leadership?" The Prophet replied, "Those rulers who will come after me and they will neither heed my guidance nor follow my way (sunnah), so whosoever validated their lies and supported them in their treachery, will not be from me and I am not from them and they will not (be allowed to come near) my well, i.e. al-Kawthar." [Ahmad]

Your remedy is not to choose between the kufr systems, democracy or dictatorship, choosing the best from the worst. Nor is your remedy in choosing a guardian over these kufr systems, preferring from the least corrupt over the more corrupt, or the untried over the ones you have tried. No reformation of this system, constitutional or otherwise, no securing of any individual, whether from the judiciary or the executive, can ever succeed as both democracy and dictatorship are man-made systems and can never compare or compete or surpass Islam's system the Khilafah, even if Pakistan exists for another six decades or even six centuries.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

Only once the Khilafah is established will you see relief in terms of affordable and available energy. This is because in the Khilafah system, public properties can neither be privatized nor nationalized, rather the people are its actual owners, whilst the state only administers them on the people's behalf. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم said,

الْمُسْلِمُونَ شُرَكَاءُ فِي ثَلَاثٍ الْمَاءِ وَالْكَلَإِ وَالنَّارِ

"The Muslims are partners in three things, waters, feeding pastures and fire" (Ahmad)

Accordingly, all energy resources, including oil and gas wells, coal mines and electricity generation plants can never be privatized because it is Haraam to do so. So, the Khilafah will never profiteer from these public properties, rather it will ensure they benefit the entire society. This will significantly reduce the prices of power and fuel, providing relief for the masses and new life to the crippled industry and agricultural sector. In addition, the Khilafah will ensure that industry

rises to set a standard for the world, as the Muslims did for centuries under Islamic rule, so that the Second Khilafah Rashida becomes the leading state in its bid to liberate humankind from the evils of capitalism. The Khaleefah will not leave any opportunity in striving in this goal, from using burning coal under-ground to generate thermal energy for electricity generation to making liquid fuel from coal, utilizing the brilliant minds of the current scientists and engineers for the benefit of the Ummah.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The guide does not mislead his people and Hizb ut-Tahrir wishes you to direct your hopes, efforts and ambitions in the right place. In recent days and weeks Hizb ut-Tahrir has addressed thousands of you and sees now that your demand for the Khilafah Rashida is more than ever before. Hizb ut-Tahrir lives with you and amongst you. It witnesses as you embrace the shebaab that address you, as you eagerly take the flags of the coming Khilafah, the black and white Kalima flags and as you raise your hands in dua for the arrival of the Khilafah, here or in Syria or any other Muslim Land. Know that Hizb ut-Tahrir has been working faithfully since 1953 and is in the last stages of its preparation for the Khilafah and calls upon you now, each and every one of you, to fulfill your obligation and work with it to end the rule of Kufr and usher in a new dawn for Islam. Know, O Muslims, that not only is Islamic rule an obligation, RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم gave glad tidings of the end of the oppressive rule at the hands of the Khilafah. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم said,

ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَى مِنْهَاجِ النُّبُوَّةِ

"Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood."

So join your nights with your days, fearing none but Allah سبحانه و تعالى. Spare no efforts in mobilizing the people behind Hizb ut-Tahrir for Khilafah throughout the society. Moreover, spare not one of your relatives, friends or colleagues in the armed forces from the invitation to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah, the Material Support, to re-establish the Khilafah state, so once again this world is illuminated by the bright radiance of Islam.

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"Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood." Then he (RasulAllah) صلى الله عليه و سلم fell silent.

So honor yourselves by Islam, rise with Hizb ut-Tahrir against the oppressor rulers, traitors within the military and political leadership, agents to an American Raj, to establish the second Khilafah Rashida. Join your nights with your days, fearing none but Allah سبحانه و تعالى. Let the streets, masajid and public places resound with the call, "The people's demand is Khilafah Rashida." Let the Muslims yield with honor the black banners and white flags of the coming Khilafah state, inscribed with the Kalima, لا إله إلا الله، محمدٌ رسول الله . And spare not one of your relatives, friends or colleagues in the armed forces from the invitation to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah, the Material Support, to re-establish the Khilafah state. Let your example, as fearless civilians, be an inspiration to your brethren, the officers of the armed forces, the fighting men, the Ansar of today, to rise and seize hold of the tyrants and rescue this Ummah from the oppression of kufr rule once and for all.

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O Muslims! This Ramadhan, fulfill your pledge to Allah سبحانه و تعالى Rise up against the oppressor rulers, establish the Khilafah

O Muslims of Pakistan!

We, Hizb ut-Tahrir, address you this Ramadhan, as Muslims who have a glorious history of fulfilling your pledge to Allah سبحانه و تعالى, rising against oppression, no matter what the cost. You bled and toiled so as to rule this entire region by Islam. You were victorious over the forces kufr, for hundreds of years such that the Indian Subcontinent became the envy of the entire world. You irrigated this soil with your blood, to fearlessly resist the kufr British Raj for over two hundred years. You forced the evacuation of the British troops such that they never dared to return again, so that Pakistan could be established in the name of Islam. Even whilst struggling against the British occupation here, you launched a strong movement to protect the Uthamni' Khilafah, once you learned about the plans of the Western kuffar to destroy it, after the First World War. During the partition of Muslim India, you laid down your lives in hundreds of thousands, not counting your martyrs, for the pleasure of Allah سبحانه و تعالى . To this day Islam runs in your veins, it is your cause and you live for its sake.

For years now, your enemies fear that you will rise again through Islam and its state the Khilafah at any time. In an interview in March 2009, David Kilcullen, advisor to the US CENTCOM commander, said, "Pakistan has 173 million people, 100 nuclear weapons, an army bigger than the US Army…We're now reaching the point (of)…an extremist takeover -- that would dwarf everything we've seen in the war on terror today." In an article published in the New Yorker on 16 November 2009 stated, "The principal fear is mutiny—that extremists inside the Pakistani military might stage a coup…A senior Obama Administration official brought up Hizb ut-Tahrir…whose goal is to establish the Caliphate (Khilafah). As for the Hindu state, a senior official from the Indian intelligence agency, RAW, said in the same article, "Our worries are about the nuclear weapons in Pakistan. Not because we are worried about the mullahs taking over the country; we're worried about those senior officers in the Pakistan Army who are Caliphates ... Some of the men we are watching have notions of leading an Islamic army."

O Muslims of Pakistan!

Despite your huge potential, which your enemies realize, with more land, more youth, more resources and armed forces larger than many of the world's major powers of today, you are tied down in humiliation and despair by oppressor rulers who rule by kufr and are subservient to your kafir enemies. This small coterie of traitors with the military and political leadership see fit to watch you starve through inability to buy food and suffer through absence of electricity, but will seek to move the heavens and the earth to make sure that the NATO supply lines are opened so that the crusaders are provided wine, pork, fuel and weapons. A supply line that is a life line for the American crusader troops that keep the doors of Afghanistan open to India, which has used its new found strategic depth to strike at you in Baluchistan, the tribal areas and beyond. These cheap agent rulers will persecute and prosecute officers in the armed officers who desire Islamic rule, but have opened all of Pakistan to American military, intelligence and private military organization. To the extent that the kuffar enemy forces have bases in civilian residential areas like Gulberg in Lahore, as well as the highly sensitive military cantonments. Before your eyes these despicable traitors are busy building an American Raj with armies of Raymond Davis's that supervise attacks and bombings against the armed forces, These "false

flag" attacks are blamed on Muslims from the tribal areas, in order to trap your armed forces in a wasteful war of Fitna, rather than rallying the Muslims in the tribal areas, Baluchistan and beyond as one powerful hand against the kuffar.

Be assured, O Muslims, whilst these oppressor rulers and their kufr system remain over your necks, you will only ever witness despair and destruction. Know that affliction awaits not only those who rule by kufr, but also to all who witness it and do nothing. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says,

وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لاَ تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ

"And fear the Fitnah (affliction and trial) which affects not in particular (only) those of you who oppress (but it will afflict everyone) and know that Allah is Severe in punishment." [Surah al-Anfaal: 25].

O Muslims of Pakistan!

This Ramadhan, it is time for you to move to end this oppressive rule and growing American Raj. Hizb ut-Tahrir, the party of the Ummah, brings you glad tidings that the struggle of the Ummah has already reached a peak. An uprising has been taking place in Syria for over a year now and now witnesses its second Ramadhan. Your brother and sisters in Syria have braved the tanks and warplanes of the tyrant Bashar, whilst calling, الشعب يريد الخلافة بالجديد, "The people want the Khilafah again." Their bravery has inspired the officers of the Syrian armed forces, who at the beginning of the uprising sided with the tyrant Bashar, to join with the people against the tyrants. Their bravery has inspired the Muslims throughout the Muslim world to speak of revolution and ending the oppressive rule once and for all. So in this great time of hope, rush in support of the Ummah's uprising for Islam with your broad shoulders, to achieve victory in this blessed month of Ramadhan, this month of victory against the kuffar.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is amongst you to lead you and calls you to work with it as tirelessly and fearlessly as its shebaab do. Realize that you will be tested even if you are silent before the oppressor, so do not fear any sacrifice in removing the oppressor. Allah سبحانه وتعالى when He says,

أَوَلاَ يَرَوْنَ أَنَّهُمْ يُفْتَنُونَ فِي كُلِّ عَامٍ مَرَّةً أَوْ مَرَّتَيْنِ ثُمَّ لاَ يَتُوبُونَ وَلاَ هُمْ يَذَّكَّرُونَ

"See they not that they are put in trial once or twice every year? Yet, they turn not in repentance, nor do they learn a lesson (from it)." [Surah at-Taubah 9:126].

Fear no harm from the oppressor, whether it is persecution, arrest, torture or martyrdom, for you believe Allah سبحانه وتعالى when He says,

قُلْ لَنْ يُصِيبَنَا إِلاَّ مَا كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَنَا هُوَ مَوْلاَنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

"Say: "Nothing shall ever happen to us except what Allâh has ordained for us. He is our Maulâ (Lord, Helper and Protector)." And in Allâh let the believers put their trust." [Surah at Taubah 9:51].

And know that bravery will neither lessen your lifespan nor your Rizq, just as cowardice will not prolong either. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم said,

أَلَا لَا يَمْنَعَنَّ أَحَدَكُمْ رَهْبَةُ النَّاسِ أَنْ يَقُولَ بِحَقٍّ إِذَا رَآهُ أَوْ شَهِدَهُ فَإِنَّهُ لَا يُقَرِّبُ مِنْ أَجَلٍ وَلَا يُبَاعِدُ مِنْ رِزْقٍ

"Do not fear the people from speaking the Truth, when it is witnessed or seen, for it will neither shorten the life span nor cause loss in Rizq." [Ahmad]

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The end of the oppressor rulers is within sight and the Khilafah Rashida, a Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood, lies beyond it. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم said,

ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلاَفَةً عَلَى مِنْهَاجِ النُّبُوَّةِ ثُمَّ سَكَتَ

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Khilafah is the only ruling system obligated by Allah, the Lord of the Worlds

Calling for the democratic civil state is great sin, especially if the call is from the mouths of Muslims!

On Friday 24 June 2012, the Egyptian presidential election committee announced the victory of the candidate Mohamed Morsi over Ahmed Shafik. The committee announced that, "Mohammad Morsi is the new President of the Arab Republic of Egypt." The first principle statement made by the new president is his call for the democratic civil state and he declared that Egypt agrees to abide with its international agreements, and under its cover, of course, is the abiding by the Camp David agreement, a treacherous agreement that recognizes the Jewish occupation of the land of الإسراء والمعراج (Isra'a and Miraaj), the blessed land of Palestine.

O Muslims: The Khilafah system and ruling by all that Allah has revealed, in the smallest of matters to the largest, is a great Obligation, which is well known. It prevailed in Muslim lands for over thirteen centuries. The believers rejoiced and were honored by it, whilst the enemies of Islam were shocked and humiliated by it ... It is a decisive order of Allah سبحانه;

وَأَنِ احْكُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ وَاحْذَرْهُمْ أَنْ يَفْتِنُوكَ عَنْ بَعْضِ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ

"Judge between them by all that Allah has revealed, and follow not their vain desires, but beware of them lest they beguile you from any of that which Allah has sent down to you."
[Surah Al-Maida 5:49]

And it is a decisive order of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم;

كَانَتْ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ تَسُوسُهُمْ الْأَنْبِيَاءُ كُلَّمَا هَلَكَ نَبِيٌّ خَلَفَهُ نَبِيٌّ وَإِنَّهُ لَا نَبِيَّ بَعْدِي وَسَيَكُونُ خُلَفَاءُ فَيَكْثُرُونَ قَالُوا فَمَا تَأْمُرُنَا قَالَ فُوا بِبَيْعَةِ الْأَوَّلِ فَالْأَوَّلِ

«The Prophet said, 'Banu Israeel used to be ruled and guided by Prophets: Whenever a prophet died, another would over his place. There will be no prophet after me, but there will be Khaleefahs in great number.' The people asked, 'O Allah's Prophet! What do you order us (to do)?' He said, 'Obey the one who will be given the pledge of allegiance, one after another »Al-Bukhari narrated from Abu Hurayrah.

And the work for Khilafah saves from the Hellfire. RasulAlllah صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم said,

مَنْ خَلَعَ يَدًا مِنْ طَاعَةٍ لَقِيَ اللَّهَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ لاَ حُجَّةَ لَهُ وَمَنْ مَاتَ وَلَيْسَ فِي عُنُقِهِ بَيْعَةٌ مَاتَ مِيتَةً جَاهِلِيَّةً

« One who withdraws his hand from obedience (to the Amir) will find no argument (in his defence) when he stands before Allah on the Day of Judgment, and one who dies without having bound himself by an oath of allegiance (to an Amir) will die the death of one belonging to the days of jahillyya 'the death of ignorance'» Reported by Muslim from Abdullah ibn Umar.

And the allegiance here is only to the Khilafah, and the death of ignorance metaphor for the great sin for the one who does not work for the Khilafah.

The democratic civil state is the product of secularism, produced by the kafir West, by separating religion from the state, where people rule by man-made rules instead of those of Allah. They forbid and permit, and they allow and prevent ... asking people Instead of asking the book of Allah سبحانه and the Sunnah of RasulAllah صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم.

With regard to abiding by international agreements that lost the right of Muslims, and took away their lands and granted authority to the kuffar over them, it is a terrible sin and a wide, open door for shame and humiliation in this world, though the punishment of Allah is the greatest ... All of this is great calamity that invites serious dangers to visit Egypt, Egypt Al-Qanana (Quiver of arrows), Allah's quiver of arrows on earht, Egypt the defeater of Crusaders, the Tartars and the Jewish entity, inshaaAllah, eradicating it completely from the earth ... All of this is a calamity, and invites great dangers to Egypt. But what is a greater shame and more terrible is that it is called for by the mouths of the Muslim Brotherhood, whose candidate won by the votes of Muslims, thinking that they will be ruled by Islam. That they will be shaded by the shade of the Banner (Raya) of Islam, under the Khilafah in which they will be freed after slavery, and feel safe after fear and relieve the Blessed Lands from occupation ... This is why the people gave their votes and gave their support. But they did not give for a new secular order, with a new face, a new tongue, old words renewed, calling for a secular state with its thought, approach and emotion!

O Muslims: We are aware that the second Khilafah is coming, inshaaAllah, by the believing pious hearts, and by pure worthy hands and by strong and powerful arms, over the necks of the enemies of Islam ... this is promise of our Allah سبحانه;

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ

"Allah has promised, to those among you who believe and work righteous deeds, that He will, of a surety, grant them succession (from the current rulers) in the land, as He granted it to those before them." [Surah An-Nur 24:55]

And it is the glad tidings of our Prophet, صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم;

ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلاَفَةٌ عَلَى مِنْهَاجِ النُّبُوَّةِ

"Then there will be a Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood" Reported by Ahmad

Therefore the promise of Allah and the glad tidings of His Messenger will both happen, inshaaAllah, and on that Day the believers will rejoice with Allah's victory. He helps whom He will, and He is exalted in Might, Most Merciful.

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls you, O Muslims, to follow the call of Allah through following His path alone;

قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

"Say: "This is My way: I do invite to Allah,- with evidence as clear as the seeing with one's eyes,- I and Whoever follows me. Glory be to Allah. And never will I make shirk with Allah." [Surah Yusuf 12:108]

And to govern between you only by all that the Almighty sent in the Shari'ah;

فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّى يُحَكِّمُوكَ فِيمَا شَجَرَ بَيْنَهُمْ ثُمَّ لَا يَجِدُوا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ حَرَجًا مِمَّا قَضَيْتَ وَيُسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

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Egypt's farcical presidential election makes a mockery of the sacrifices of the revolution and strengthens America's control over Egypt!

By Abu Hashim

Almost eighteen months after the downfall of Mubarak, America through her loyal agents in the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) has effectively scuttled the Egyptian revolution and disarmed the Muslim brotherhood. By doing so, the US has successfully managed to keep the regime intact minus a few missing faces. This is similar to the much coveted Yemeni model, where the West was able to keep Salah's regime in power without him. In the present Egyptian regime, the only outward casualty of any prominence is Mubarak. Set against this background the claims of a Morsi victory in the presidential elections by supporters of the Muslim brotherhood not only sound increasingly hollow but are extremely naïve indeed.

Over the past year or so, SCAF a vestige of the Nasserite period has adroitly hoodwinked the Egyptian people and tamed the divided opposition to retain absolute control over Egyptian affairs and continue with America's hegemony in the region. The nomination of Shafiq's candidature to the presidency, acquittal of Mubarak's sons, and the declaration by the Supreme Court to dissolve parliament are just some of the glaring measures enacted by the army generals to ensure that SCAF retains its grip on power. But perhaps the most daring of all political maneuvers instigated by SCAF was its decree to limit the powers of the President.

Such an act bestows full control to the army general over all civilian and legislative matters. In summary it is a carte blanche to write the country's constitutions in the army's image. SCAF is free to appoint assembly members to write the constitution, interfere in the drafting of the articles and veto any proposed canons that are deemed against the interests of the army generals.

SCAF could not have mustered the courage to take such a bold military coup against the Egyptian people if it was not for the antics of the Islamic opposition. The Islamic opposition never spoke with one voice and repeatedly contradicted itself by trying to please the West, the army, the Egyptian Muslims and the rest. The Islamic parties were unable to express unambiguous opinions on Egypt's relations with America and Israel, the role of Shariah in society, the system of ruling and the treatment of non-Muslims. In their quest to appease the West they forgot to fear Allah (SWT) and sought to assuage the apprehensions of His (SWT) creation. Allah says:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

"O you who believe! Fear Allah as He should be feared and die not except as Muslims." [Al-Imran: 102]

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Acceptance of the Geneva document is a disgrace that can never be wiped away And it is a betrayal of blood that has been shed and honor, violated

A meeting was convened in Geneva on Saturday 30 June 2012 attended by the permanent members of the UN Security Council with Turkey, Iraq, Kuwait and Qatar, as well as Annan, joint special envoy to Syria of the Arab League and the United Nations, in addition to the Secretary of the Arab League and the secretary of the international summit and the High Representative of Foreign and Security Policy for the European Union. The meeting was to discuss a political settlement with the tyrant of Sham in order to establish a transitional government, a joint regime between the criminal's ruling regime and the “official” opposition of the regime! This meeting was preceded by a meeting in St. Petersburg between the US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, and Russian Foreign Minister, Sergei Lavrov, to reach a common understanding about transition in Syria.

They said that they had agreed on a document which they signed, stating that "creating a transitional government with full executive powers that could include members of the present government and the opposition." This would take the responsibility of the implementation of the Annan six-point plan initiated in February 2012 which gave the transitional government a full year to solve the crisis of massacres and brutal crimes committed by the regime. But how? Through dialogue with a regime that has its mouth dripping with blood for over a year and a half!

The US Secretary of State, Clinton, said in her comment over the document that "the agreement reached on Saturday paves the way for a post-Assad regime..." She added, "that the United States will present to the Security Council the transition plan that was agreed upon, providing for the formation of a transitional government in Syria."

Russia's Foreign Minister Lavrov said that, "the Syrians must decide upon the transition in their country …," and stressed "not to exclude any group from this process." In a press conference held in Geneva at the end of the meeting, he also said, "that the Syrians themselves will decide the specified manner of transition."

As Annan said in his press conference, "The transitional body will exercise full executive powers, and could include members from the present government and the opposition and other groups." He added, "I doubt that Syrians will choose people who have blood on their hands to rule them."

But what they did not mention is that this document is merely a translation of the points of the agreement reached between Obama and Putin during their meeting in Mexico on 18 June 2012, where the two presidents of America and Russia laid the foundations for this document. These two countries were the driving force of the meeting, with Europe and China eclipsed by these two countries, whilst other countries were nothing but “footnotes” to fill the empty chairs in the meeting room and act as false witnesses to the proceedings.

What happened and is happening in Syria reveals the despicable role of the so-called great states! American was surprised by the movement of rebels in Syria seeking to overthrow the regime of Bashar, America's

agent, the tyrant of Sham ... then by the escalation of the uprising, held aloft by the Muslim who came out from the mosques raising Takbeers ... It became afraid that the despotic regime would fall in the face of the roar of Takbeer of rebels and the whistling of bullets of free soldiers who rejected the Bashar regime, such that Islam achieves authority, before America could find or manufacture an alternative agent ... America lost control and started giving time to Bashar, again and again, through Arab political projects, or international political projects, and all the while his massacres and crimes increased...

And Russia was just like a hired worker for a boss. The Russians were aware that America is the most influential in Syria and that she do not want its agent Bashar to fall before she finds an alternative or manufactured one. So, Russia started supplying the tyrant of Sham with weapons, experts and aid so that with international support he could continue perpetrating bloody massacres and atrocities. This was the despicable employee of bartering the blood that Bashar shed with promises of American concessions in the World Trade Organization, the missile shield and the locations of warning posts, until Bashar exhausted his role, his departure condemned and rejected. And this is what is about to occur …

Then Putin went for a meeting in Mexico. Putin armed with the mentality of the former intelligence, the "KGB," a man who barters blood and criminal behavior for interests that he wishes to achieve, even if pledges are broken! He met with Obama, a man armed with the mentality of a presidential candidate, who cares only to win voters through his achievement in maintaining US hegemony, even if that was achieved on the skulls and bones of people!

But what America and Russia both forget is that there are strong and tough men in Sham, who fear none but Allah... Their eyes yearn for glory in the world through establishing the Khilafah Rashida, yearn for a Jannah wider than the heavens and the earth in the hereafter, been prepared for the Rghteous and yearn for the pleasure of Allah ... These are men who set forth to prevent the United States, Russia, their adherents and their agents from controlling even one hand span of the land of Sham, Allah willing. Rather they seek for it to be the very heart of the Abode of Islam, the heart of the Khilafah, over the necks of the Kuffar.

O Muslims:

Hizb ut-Tahrir warns you of acceptance of the Geneva document. It is a stain that cannot be erased. It is betrayal of the blood that has been spilled and the honors that have been violated. It forebodes disgrace and shame in this world and Hell and the worst of fates in the Hereafter.

O Muslims the rebellious in the land of Sham:

Do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Your enemy suffers from his wounds more than you but you hope from Allah that he can never hope for. You are on the Truth, inshaaAllah, you want to restore the rule of Islam, whilst they are on Falsehood, companions of injustice and darkness.

وَلا تَهِنُوا فِي ابْتِغَاءِ الْقَوْمِ إِنْ تَكُونُوا تَأْلَمُونَ فَإِنَّهُمْ يَأْلَمُونَ كَمَا تَأْلَمُونَ وَتَرْجُونَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَرْجُونَ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلِيمًا حَكِيمًا

"And slacken not In following up the enemy: if you are suffering hardships, They are suffering similar hardships; but ye have hope from Allah, while They have none. and Allah is full of knowledge and wisdom." [Surah an-Nisa'a 4:104]

So be upon patience and constancy, for you will endure. Indeed victory lies in patience, be it for only an hour. You with the sincere

soldiers, with the help of Allah and His Power, are able to throw back the plans of the enemies of Islam in their faces, whereas America, Russia, their adherents and their agents are too cowardly to continue fighting you.

وَلا تَهِنُوا وَلا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَنْتُمُ الأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ

"So lose not heart, nor fall into despair: for you will gain mastery if you are Believers." [Surah Aali-Imran 3:103]

O Muslims:

The guide does not mislead his people and Hizb ut-Tahrir rises with your resolve and salutes your soldiers, so that we and all the Muslims, will be with you on that day, inshaaAllah, when we raise the banner of the Messenger صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم, the banner of Al-Oqab, the banner of (لا إله إلا الله، محمدٌ رسول الله).

وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

"On that Day shall the believers rejoice- With the help of Allah, He helps whom He will, and He is Exalted In Might, Most Merciful." [Surah Ar-Rum 30: 4-5]

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"But no, by the Lord, They can have no (real) Faith, until They make Thee judge In all disputes between them, and find In their souls no resistance against Thy decisions, but Accept them with the fullest conviction." [Surah An-Nisaa'a 4:65]

So, work with us to resume the Islamic way of life in the earth through the establishment of the second Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood, granting allegiance to a Khalifah to implement all that was revealed from Allah, to be protected by him and fighting from behind him,

وَإِنَّمَا الْإِمَامُ جُنَّةٌ يُقَاتَلُ مِنْ وَرَائِهِ وَيُتَّقَى بِهِ

"Indeed, the Imam is a shield, you are protected by him and fight from behind him." Al-Bukhari narrated from Abu Hurayrah.

Then we send this advice, purely for the sake of Allah, to the new president in Egypt, you must fear Allah and desist from calling for the democratic civil state, with a secular thought, approach and sentiment. Returning to Truth is a virtue, so that you do not lose the whole life, after losing most of it through the military council cutting your wings and reducing your authority ... and so that you do not lose the Hereafter through your pleasing of America and the West by calling for the democratic civil state, and angering Allah, the Lord over America and the West, by not working for the establishment of the Khilafah and the implementation of the law of Allah ... There is no doubt that you have read the Hadeeth of the RasulAlllah صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم;

من أرضى الناس بسخط الله وكله الله إلى الناس ومن أسخط الناس برضا الله كفاه الله مؤنة الناس

"Whosoever pleased the people angering Allah; Allah will give him up to the people, and whosoever angers the people to please Allah; Allah will suffice him of any need of the people" Tirmidhi, Abu Naim in Helyah from Aisha, رضي الله عنها.

This advice is purely Allah سبحانه. We do not seek from you any reward or thanks, but wish to prevent the kuffar gloating, and their agents and all the enemies of Islam mocking when they hear that their project, the democratic civil state has become a call from the Muslims, the Muslim Brotherhood, and indeed we are from Allah and to Him we will return.

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The students of Aleppo write history of an imminent dawn in which the second rightly guided Khilafah State will rise (Insha'Allah) – On the Friday named for the "Heroes of Aleppo University"

Aleppo University has led Syrian universities with its youth demonstrations, which have exhausted the security forces and the "pro-regime" thugs, by their own admission.

As a demonstration at one college is severely suppressed, another demonstration at a sister college comes to support it. Thus the students have tasted the different kinds of torment, through the months of the blessed revolution.

Yet their steadfastness, perseverance and determination to overthrow the regime, resulted in many of the neighborhoods of the city of Aleppo moving. So the rebels named Friday 18/05/2012, the 'Friday of Heroes of Aleppo University', as a gesture of honor to them.

While we in Hizb-ut Tahrir congratulate the brave students for such high status, we cannot fail to expose the regime's crimes against unarmed students and chaste female students.

One of its awful crimes was in the University housing compound in city of Aleppo, at dawn on Thursday 3rd May 2012. The security forces and the mad thugs attacked unarmed students, who had only pens, by which they write the history of an impending dawn, with defiant hearts that kneel only to Allah, and throats that shout in the face of the Fir'wan of Sham: "You are unjust, immoral and a traitor."

This crime of the regime, in which some were martyred - and an even greater number wounded, besides over fifty being detained - came on the eve of an expected visit to the University of Aleppo by the "colluding" observers, which was closed down under the pretext of events.

The security forces knew in advance of the intention of the students in coming out in several demonstrations ithe next day. So, they began unspeakably cruel acts, where the university housing was turned into a real battlefield, where the criminals used light and heavy machine guns, teargas bombs, as well as swords. They created an atmosphere of terror amongst the chaste pure female students - especially after they insulted the most honest and proud of the students in front of the female student housing units, as well as publicly cursing Allah, His deen and His Messenger in public.

However, despite all of that, the defiant students gathered the next day in challenge to the tyranny and oppression of the regime. They demonstrated again at the walls of the university housing compounds, insisting on continuing the revolution, in support of the deen of Allah and the blood of the martyrs.

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Gradualism

(Translated)

The call to gradualism is not at all from Islam. Rather, it is a new idea that appeared amongst Muslims having been influenced by Western thought. The advocates of this call have justified this idea because of their inability to implement Islam completely. They also justified it by the inadequacy of the current circumstances for the implementation of Islam; or because world public opinion does not accept its application; or because the super powers will not accommodate Muslims implementing Islam. These (justifications) are alongside other flimsy illegitimate excuses, foremost of which is obedience to the West and disobedience to Allah Almighty. The call to gradualism contradicts the nature of Islam, the methodology of the Qur'an, the seerah of the Prophet (SAW) in his call to Islam, and the lives of the Khulafaa' Rashidun and their followers, whose goodness the Messenger of Allah (SAW) testified to.

Its contradiction to the nature of Islam is because the nature of Islam is built first on believing that Allah alone is the Creator and Regulator; meaning creation and command belong to Him alone. The requirement of this belief for a Muslim is that, as a human being, one cannot put for oneself the correct legislation. According to this basis a Muslim obeys his Lord when he decides on any matter. Allah (SWT) says:

فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّىٰ يُحَكِّمُوكَ فِيمَا شَجَرَ بَيْنَهُمْ

By your Lord, they would not be (true) believers until they make you judge in all of their disputes.

He (SWT) also says:

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَزْعُمُونَ أَنَّهُمْ آمَنُوا بِمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَا أُنْزِلَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَتَحَاكَمُوا إِلَى الطَّاغُوتِ وَقَدْ أُمِرُوا أَنْ يَكْفُرُوا بِهِ

Have you not seen those who claim to believe in what was revealed to you and what was revealed before you, they want to arbitrate to Taghut though they were ordered to disbelieve in it

Therefore, it is not permissible for a Muslim to violate this link between belief and obedience, even a little; especially after the revelation of Islam was completed and a Muslim became completely responsible for it in term of belief, commitment, implementation and inviting to it.

Regarding its disagreement with the methodology of the Qur'an, Qur'an ordered Muslims to follow the Prophet (SAW) and his companions of the Muhajireen and Ansaar. Allah the Almighty says:

وَالسَّابِقُونَ الْأَوَّلُونَ مِنَ الْمُهَاجِرِينَ وَالْأَنْصَارِ وَالَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ

And the first ones of the immigrants and supporters, and those who followed them in good, Allah is pleased of them, and they are pleased of Him

The Qur'an orders the Muslims to govern with Islam - all of Islam - and warned them about abandoning the rulings of Islam, even a single one. Allah Almighty says:

وَأَنِ احْكُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ وَاحْذَرْهُمْ أَنْ يَفْتِنُوكَ عَنْ بَعْضِ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ

And judge between them by what Allah has revealed, and do not follow their desires, and beware (O Muhammad) that they might seduce you from some of what Allah has sent down to you

The Qur'an also orders the Muslims to be the same as the Prophet (SAW) was in his call; Allah says:

قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي

Say (O Muhammad) this is my way: I call unto Allah with sure knowledge, me and whosoever follows me

As for its violation of the seerah of the Prophet (SAW) - regarding the application and call to Islam - the Messenger of Allah (SAW) said:

مَنْ عَمِلَ عَمَلاً لَيْسَ عَلَيْهِ أَمْرُنَا فَهُوَ رَدٌّ

Whoever did an action opposite to our matter (deen), it is rejected), [agreed upon]

The life of the Prophet (SAW) in the application and call for Islam was in agreement with the direction ordained by Islam. He (SAW) faced very stressful circumstances in his da'wah, but he did not submit to them. Many tempting offers were made to him, but he declined them. The unbelievers were at pains that he (SAW) would compromise in his da'wah, but he strongly rejected that. When he was in the most need of support, he said to the delegation of Bani Amer bin Sa'sa'ah - when they asked him to give them authority after him –

الأمر لله يضعه حيث يشاء

Authority belongs to Allah and He puts it wherever He wants

So, he did not compromise, nor flatter. He (SAW) refused also wealth, peerage and even kingship away from the rule of Islam. Moreover, he (SAW) did not deal with the land he conquered except that he applied Islam in it. So, he refused to leave a tribe to their idol to worship, and refused to exempt anybody of prayer.

The call to gradualism contradicts the way of Khulafaa' Rashidun, which the Messenger of Allah (SAW) ordered us to bite firmly to; and contradicts the life-example of the tabi'een, known for their righteousness, whose lives were based on jihad, opening lands and bringing people to Islam. When they opened a land they applied Islam in it completely, without allowing drinking of wine for a year or a month, or even an hour. Rather obligations were implemented immediately, prohibitions were prevented immediately, and punishments and provisions were applied without gradualism or a "grace period"!

O Muslims: The West was surprised by the popular revolutions in Muslim countries. It was more surprised by the agitated emotions calling for the implementation of the law of Allah; the start of their protests from the mosques; and their raising their voices with takbeer. So, it became wary of the arrival of Islam to power, for it knows this would bring their demise. Thus, it strove to find ways to prevent this through malicious crooked styles in the face of the sentiments of Muslims. One of these styles was this idea of gradualism, which serves its goals. For it allows its holder to leave a ruling and apply another – thus conceding the provisions of Islam step by step! The so-called 'moderate' Muslims helped it in doing this; for they also found the idea of gradualism serve their goal, giving them a way out before the public who elected them. So, if they were asked why you don't apply Islam, which we elected you for? They would answer we'll implement it gradually, so give us some time! They thought they had a way out; but actually, they came out of the sin of not implementing Islam to the sin of calling for gradualism!!

These revolutions have exposed the hatred against Islam and Muslims by the West, led by America. They have also exposed the so-called "moderate" Muslims, who lead the government, and who do not want to implement the provisions of Islam as imposed by Allah. They are rather unable to apply the provisions of Islam because throughout their lives they did not prepare themselves for the implementation of the provisions of Islam. **Continued on Page 49**

Hasina government drives oppressed Muslims from Myanmar into the sea whereas she gives red carpet welcome to the imperialists

From June 3, 2012, Muslims in the Rakhaine state of Myanmar known as Rohingyas came under fresh attack by the local Buddhists. On that day, a group of Buddhists killed ten Muslims who were riding a bus. They beat the Muslims to death before setting the bus on fire. The incident was allegedly in response to the rape and murder of a Buddhist girl by three Muslim men, a few days before. It did not matter to the killers that the men accused of the rape had already been arrested and were in jail. Situation turned worse from June 8 as thousands of homes were burnt and looted and hundreds of Muslims were killed by combined operation of local Buddhists, police, border guard forces named 'Nasaka' and para military forces called 'Luntin'. More than 30,000 Muslims took shelter in the refugee camps in the state capital Sittwe. Myanmar government declared curfew which is only applicable to Muslims. According to local newspapers in Bangladesh, the combined forces have abducted more than five thousand women in last week. Government of Bangladesh has sealed the border with Myanmar as hundreds of Muslim women and children are trying to flee from rape and murder every day. Border guards of Bangladesh have pushed back boats carrying more than 1,500 refugees just in three days according to local newspapers.

Foreign Minister of Bangladesh Dipu Moni responded to the situation on June 14 in the national parliament. In the despicable statement she said, "Bangladesh is not bound by any international law to open its border for the Rohingyas, as there is no war-like situation in that country and that its government is not forcing its citizens out." She alleged that Rohingyas create problems for the environment, employment, law and order, politics as well as national security.

Of course Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her Foreign Minister Dipu Moni can entertain foreign guests and delegates from USA, UK or India. They can have strategic dialogue with Hillary Clinton. They can allow US Special Forces to visit Bangladesh at their will. And also the government is ready to allow any US soldier to leave the country without facing any trial if he commits any crime here. Sheikh Hasina also can allow transit to India not caring for any national security, political, law and order or environmental damages. But when oppressed Muslims knock at their doors, they use force to push them back.

Over the last half century Muslims in Myanmar are being systematically oppressed, looted and persecuted by the government of Myanmar. From 7th century up to 1784, Arakan (called Rakhaine province under Myanmar now) was a Muslim state. In that year it was colonized by a Buddhist Burmese king. The British came in 1824 and ruled till 1948. According to 1948 Citizenship Law, Rohingyas were also made citizens of the country and a number of Rohingyas were elected to Burma parliament. But in 1962, General Ne Win, who took over power in a military coup, revoked Rohingyas' citizenship and made them stateless. They were considered as immigrants from Bangladesh (then East Pakistan). The army then subjected them to forced labour, expropriated their property and did extra judicial killing. They

denied Rohingyas employment, access to education and trade, and also restricted their movement. Even their right to marry was subject to permission which had to be bought with high bribes from the authorities.

Like Muslims of Palestine, Kashmir, Iraq, Afghanistan and many other places, Muslims of Myanmar are oppressed in their own land. And the whole Muslim world is in reality stateless. Al-Tabarani and Al-Baihaqi reported that the Messenger (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) said:

"The Sultan is the shade of Allah on earth".

Without Khaleefah, there is no authority, no state, no protection and no security for the Muslims. It is the duty of the Muslims of Bangladesh to embrace their brothers from Myanmar. Nu'man b. Bashir reported Allah's Messenger (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) as saying:

"The similitude of believers in regard to their mutual love, affection, and fellow-feeling is that of one body; when any limb of it aches, the whole body aches, because of sleeplessness and fever."

The duty of Bangladesh border guards is not to push back hungry, homeless and tortured Muslims. Prophet (SM) declared life, property and honour of Muslims as protected. It is the duty of the armed forces of Bangladesh to protect their Muslim brothers and sisters from Myanmar the way our Prophet (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and Khaleefahs after him have sent forces to protect Muslims. We know that the current regime will never do that. So, it is upon us to remove the oppressive regime and establish Khilafah which will liberate and protect the Muslims all over the world.

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The West's falsification of history

The standard history that is taught in the West is designed to support the idea that Western civilisation is the most advanced form of civilisation known to man. According to this view, mankind has been continuously evolving and improving over thousands of years. Western civilisation is the end result of many millennia of progress and development.

In order to support this notion, Western historians undermine the intellectual, moral, scientific and artistic achievements of all preceding ages and civilisations, in particular the civilisation that immediately preceded them, which is the Islamic civilisation. The achievements of preceding civilisations are instead attributed to the West itself. The West is thus seen to be a unique phenomenon, rising far above all of history intellectually, morally and scientifically.

This manipulation of the historical narrative is quite feasible for the Western elite as they dominate the institutions of higher education thereby enabling them to determine the direction of historical scholarship; through this, and other means, they can easily direct the general education syllabus and educational texts and references such as school books and encyclopaedias. Western control of history is similar to Western control of the media; truth is not eliminated but only obscured under layers of falsehood and distraction.

Rediscovering historical truth requires first defining the process for analysing history; in particular, this requires determining the criteria for historical evidence: i.e. that which is to be accepted as valid historical evidence for the purposes of constructing sound historical narrative. Traditionally, three sources of historical material have been used: previous narratives, artefacts, and reported narration. The first of these must be discarded. Previous narratives whether by contemporaries of historical events, or latter day chroniclers, are second-hand accounts of events as perceived by their authors. The second traditional source of history is acceptable. Physical artefacts that remain with us from earlier generations are reliable indicators of the history of that period, whether in the form of monuments and archaeological remains, or in the form of original documents and manuscripts. The third source of history is also sound. Documented historical narration can reliably convey the speech or actions of past events, depending on the quality of the chain(s) of narration. In modern times, for example, archived newspaper accounts can be accepted as historical evidence of the events that they are reporting on, depending on the authenticity of the newspaper, the journalist if his name is mentioned, and the multiplicity of reporting if other accounts can also be found. Prior to modern times, this was the primary historical approach used by the muhaditheen to collect the evidences for the Prophetic Sunnah.

If one re-examines the historical evidences from this basis, then it is possible to place the present West in its true historical context. The intellectual, moral, scientific and artistic achievements of the West can then be more reliably contrasted with those of earlier civilisations, in particular, the Islamic civilisation that immediately preceded it and from whose shadow it emerged. When the West is re-examined afresh, then the achievements of the West are seen to be little more than the opportunistic appropriation of the civilisational wealth of Islam during the decline of the Islamic Khilafah that was terminated in 1924 CE.

Intellectual achievements

The West is most proud of its intellectual achievements, whereas it is in this domain that the West owes the most to the Islamic civilisation that preceded it. The empiricist secularist orientation of the West is a direct development of the discussions and debates between Muslims thinkers and scholars. Western historians attempt to root Western

thinking in Greek and Roman culture, viewing these two civilisations geographically as part of the West. But it was the intellectual discussions of Muslims that became the subject of debates in the West, and not the intellectual discussions of the Romans and the Greeks. For example, in philosophy, the West's harsh empiricist approach is a direct development of the emphasis on sense-perception in Islam and is markedly different from Greek rationalism. Similarly, in economics, the Western emphasis on the free market is a direct development of the elucidation of market dynamics by Muslim jurisprudents. More generally, Western law, in particular English common law, has lifted many elements directly from the Islamic fiqh: the English Magna Carta is obviously influenced by Islamic fiqh and does not resemble anything that preceded it in Western jurisprudence.

Most significantly of all, Western political thought is a direct continuation of the great intellectual debate within Muslims in earlier centuries regarding the place of rationalism in political life. Muslim scholars such as Imam Ghazzali rejected the rationalist approach of thinkers such as ibn Sina and ibn Rushd, who had been influenced by Greek thinking. Christian Europe became exposed to this debate and was shaken by it, with Christian scholars also dividing into rationalist and anti-rationalist factions. However, whereas the rationalists were defeated in the Islamic world, their approach won victory within Europe. As a consequence, Europe abandoned its Christianity and adopted a secular approach to life's affairs.

Moral achievements

The West views itself as morally far superior to earlier civilisations, which are generally all portrayed as barbaric and darkly oppressive. In order to achieve this, the West either takes individual instances of crimes from earlier times generalising these as descriptive of the entire era, or the West de-legitimises normal human behaviour, such as normal family life. Meanwhile, widespread atrocities that occur today are either treated as isolated and individual cases, or have been 'systematised' so that they are viewed as the norm.

The greatest oppression in all of human history, which the entire world has suffered equally, has occurred at the hands of the evil Western imperialism, with its savage genocidal wars and its life-depriving exploitation of the world's peoples and their vital resources. This continues until today and should be in itself a sufficient indictment of high Western moralising.

Regarding previous civilisations, leaving aside the noble Islamic civilisation, even Christian Europe had far stronger ethical and humanitarian values than the present West. Today's Western society is a materialistic swamp of hedonistic self-aggrandisement at the expense of the poor and weak even in their very own societies.

Scientific and Artistic achievements

It is a natural phenomenon for science and technology to develop over the ages. However, even here, the West distorts the historical record, underrating scientific and technological achievements of previous ages. The West has attributed most of the scientific and technological achievements of Islam to the centuries of the so-called 'Western renaissance', a time when in fact the West was only developing in imitation of Islamic civilisation and not because of genuine indigenous efforts. Muslims today are rediscovering Islam's scientific and technological heritage and realising that early Western scientists were in effect simply translators and plagiarists of Muslim works.

Regarding the arts, Islamic architectural, design, and calligraphic uniqueness is now well-known. Lesser known is the Muslim literary endeavours and their deep impact on Western literature: the originators of Western literary genres such as the novel (Defoe) and the short story (Kipling) were effectively copying Muslim fictional styles. Similarly, modern Western dress style is a direct

continuation of Turkish 16th century fashion and has little relation to prior European styles. In the 16th and 17th centuries, the 'Orient' was the epitome of artistic style and splendour, of which centres such as Paris were very poor copies, within a crude, illiterate, backward West.

Rediscovering history

When they lost their civilisation, Muslims lost their history also. This needs to be recovered in order for us to gain true perspective of our central role in world history. The Islamic Khilafah was the foremost world power for more than a millennium, until the 18th Century CE. Western civilisation is actually a relatively new phenomenon. As with the victories of the Crusaders, we expect modern Western supremacy to be an only temporary aberration in our history, shortly to be displaced by the re-established Islamic State.

Ibn Nusrah

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا * يُصْلِحْ لَكُمْ أَعْمَالَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَمَنْ يُطِعِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا

"O you who believe! Keep your duty to Allah and fear Him, and always speak the truth. He will direct you to do righteous deeds and will forgive you your sins. And whosoever obeys Allah and His Messenger, has indeed achieved a great achievement." [Al-Ahzaab: 70-71]

In their desire to appear more liberal to the West, the Islamic opposition lost the confidence of ordinary Egyptians, many of whom increasingly saw hypocrisy in their actions and began to turn away from them. Ordinary Muslims were not the only ones who were disappointed. The rank and file of these movements, especially the young, challenged the stance adopted by their leaders. They found it very difficult to digest Islam's domination by Taghoot. Allah says:

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَزْعُمُونَ أَنَّهُمْ آمَنُوا بِمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَا أُنْزِلَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَتَحَاكَمُوا إِلَى الطَّاغُوتِ وَقَدْ أُمِرُوا أَنْ يَكْفُرُوا بِهِ وَيُرِيدُ الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُضِلَّهُمْ ضَلَالًا بَعِيدًا

"Have you seen those who claim to believe in the revelation revealed to you and the revelation revealed earlier? They seek the ruling of taghoot (non-Islam) although they have been ordered to disbelieve in it." [TMQ An-Nisa: 60].

However, what made matters worse for the Islamic opposition was their blind adherence to the democratic election process while remaining silent on the actions of SCAF. Islamic parties in Egypt must understand that it is impossible to bring Islam through either participation or negotiations with the systems of Kufr. Our modern history is replete with examples where Islamic parties have failed miserably to bring about Islam through engagement with Kufr. The dismissal of the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) in Algeria in 1991 and the exploitation of the Mutahiddah Majlis-i-Amal (MMA) by Musharraf in 2002 are two such striking examples.

The only way for Muslims of Egypt to escape from the tyranny of the West and the rule of their agents is through the re-establishment of the Islamic state. Islamic parties must join forces with Muslims of Egypt and collaborate with sincere officers in the Egyptian army to re-establish Khilafah Rashida by giving baya to the Khalifah who will rule according to the Quran and Sunnah.

وَلَيَنْصُرَنَّ اللَّهُ مَنْ يَنْصُرُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَقَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ

"Verily, Allah will help those who help His (cause)." [Al-Hajj: 40]

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Uprising

The Syrian people are proving relentless in their ability to be killed, in their willingness to give up their lives in their attempt to get rid of Bashar Al-Assad. Syria has been central to previous plans for the invasion of Muslim lands, starting with the 1st Crusade in the 11th century. Not only has it got a strategic position, being on the Levant Coast and very close to Egypt, but it contains an important non-Muslim population, which is mainly Christian both then and now. Therefore it has always been thought by the West, first Europe then the USA, to be an appropriate place to begin operations against the Muslims, and where they would find support in the cultural war against the Muslims.

It was surprising to the Crusaders about 900 years ago to find that the non-Muslims under Muslim rule were so committed to supporting it that they were willing to fight for it. However, in the centuries since, when Muslims gave up their cultural superiority, and desired to ape the West, these Christians felt that they would perhaps prove better imitators. The Western propagandists of their culture, the Christian missionaries, found them readiest to hand, and once again the West is trying to impose its will on the whole of the Muslim world, and the fate of Syria is thus that of the Muslims of the whole world.

During the missionary incursions of the 19th century, Syria was an important focal point, and through it the missionary societies got a foothold in the region. They set up their headquarters in Beirut after shifting from Malta, which, along with the rest of Lebanon, was then part of Syria, and thus they penetrated to the heart of activity among the Arabs. With the rise of Arab nationalism, they felt free to play the religious card, and Christians were pitted against Druze, and both against Muslims. This technique is still used to control Syria, where the Alawi Hafez Al-Assad was succeeded by his equally Alawi son. Syria is dominated by the Alawis, who have as allies against the Sunni majority, the Shias and the Christian sects, as well as the Druze. It is almost as if the Sunni majority has rebelled at this dominance, and thus the present uprising in Syria has got a religious manifestation. It seems as if this is so strong that the uprising cannot be given the democratic covering other countries' rebellions have been, and it seems this is the reason why there has been a lot of emphasis placed on the religious minorities and their perceived conflict with the majority.

This represents a difference with the other revolts of the Arab Spring, which have been represented primarily as against the rulers, without any regard to anything else. These revolts took place against rulers who shared the religion of their countrymen, and not as in Syria, where their beliefs were different from the majority.

One of the basic things that seems to be emerging from the rebellion in Syria, irrespective of the result, is that the people have not accepted the rule of the Baath party, especially when it has culminated in that of an Alawi President, and particularly when it has become hereditary. However, the emergence of the opposition in Hama shows that the wholesale slaughter of the 1980s did not work, and the people there remain as deeply committed to Islam as before. However, it also seems that the regime has not been daunted by the task and is ready to slaughter as many, or if need be more, people as a generation before.

It should be remembered that Syria, or rather the broader land of Sham, has a leading role in the Arab world, and the old doctrine of Arab nationalism, which Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser espoused and became a symbol of, was also followed in Syria, which even joined Egypt in a short-lived United Arab Republic about 50 years ago.

However, all of this, ranging from the missionary invasions to the UAR, has not apparently meant that the Syrians have

abandoned the non-nationalistic, even anti-nationalistic, message of Islam. The reasons for the adoption of Islam by what was an area disputed by the Roman and Persian Empires before Islam appear to be still valid, with the result that people appear now willing to die. The long flirtation, now more than a century-old, with Arab nationalism, appears to be coming to an end in what is the vanguard land of Arab and Muslim culture. The long process of erecting Arab nationalism as an alternative to Islam appears to be coming to a bloody end, and the strategy of fomenting sectarian divisions among the united ummah seems to be ending amidst a welter of sectarian divisions. It perhaps cannot avoid notice that the authorities which had once melded the sectarian identities of people into a common Syrian citizenship, are now trying to break up that citizenship into sectarian subnational identities, in the hope of buttressing the citizenship.

Once the land was opened to Islam back in the seventh century CE, it appears, though apparently a very valuable piece of real estate, it appears its people are not to be shaken in their devotion to Islam. Previously, Syria included both Lebanon and Palestine, the former carved out to give the French an area to dominate and the latter so that the British could give the Zionists the homeland which they had unsuccessfully first demanded from the Ottoman Caliph Sultan Abdul Hameed.

Though this is a land with a very long history, the USA seems to be concentrating on Syria because of its importance as an opponent to Israel, and because of its alliance with Iran, which the USA says it wants to invade. Syria's importance may have declined slightly because of the US withdrawal from Iraq, but as it wishes to control that country still, Syria retains its importance to it. At the same time, the USA cannot escape history, because its interest in Syria is essentially the same as that of the Crusaders, as an entry to the Muslim lands.

Due to Syria's great importance as an entry point in the Middle East, regional and international interests have converged upon Syria's internal conflict, making it simultaneously an internal conflict, a regional conflict and an international conflict. The UK and the the European powers view the present situation as outsiders, trying to exacerbate the situation in any way that they can in the hope of gaining a foothold in the country. The USA publicly shirks the Assad regime because of its dictatorial nature but has long enjoyed intimate relations with both Assad and his father before him; consequently the USA is keen to ensure that any change is carefully managed, similar to the Egyptian transition after Mubarak where the pro-USA military continues to rule the country. Russia, which through the Black Sea has maritime interests in the Eastern Mediterranean, which forms the Syrian littoral, is particularly in search of a role in the Middle East, after having long conceded it to the USA. However, it should not be forgotten that Russia is no longer ideologically opposed to the USA, having adopted the same capitalist ideology, and will thus cooperate with it in controlling the Syrian situation.

So far, the Arab Spring has resulted in the imposition of the Western democratic system, where Islamist parties have been allowed to surface in order to placate the Muslim desire for Islam while continuing to follow pro-Western policies. There is every reason to expect Syria to follow that pattern in order to divert the Muslims of Syria from the true implementation of Islam, an event which is not wanted by either the US which wants to use Syria for its own purposes, or the Assad regime, which wants to survive.

Abu Abdul hameed

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Events by Hizb ut-Tahrir throughout the World

1. Khilafah Conference in Tunis 2. Conference on Destruction of Khilafah, Palestine





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1. Conference on Destruction of Khilafah, Jordan 2.Conference on Destruction of Khilafah, Mauritius





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1. Khilafah Conference, Al-Khalil Palestine 2. Conference on Crimes against Musllims, Syria





1. Conference on Destruction of Khilafah, Holland
2. Khilafah Conference, Indonesia





Pakistan’s Hizb ut-Tahrir Spokesman abduction issue

Kayani’s thugs deliver death threat to family of Naveed Butt

Today the agencies sent a message to the family of Naveed Butt, threatening to kill Naveed Butt if he does not desist from his call and to dispose of his body. This is the habit of Kayani’s thugs when faced with men of Iman who do not deviate from the Truth. By delivering this death threat, Kayani is merely adding to his mistakes, having made a blunder by abducting Naveed Butt. For this blunder has only strengthened the call for Khilafah in Pakistan as he proved his own bankruptcy before all the people and drew their attention to the real government in waiting, Hizb ut-Tahrir.
Kayani’s approach of death threats is taken from his cowboy master, America, because its people love this life and fear death and so they think threats and brute force work on others. But tyranny does not work upon an Ummah that does not count its martyrs in the cause of Islam and re-establishing its Khilafah, even if these martyrs numbered thousands as in Syria or Central Asia.

Kayani’s brute force approach is a necessity for any agent to a foreign power, for Kayani is a slave and the slave does not think for himself. Kayani can not string a sentence of five words without his master’s guidance, who mentors him day and night. And in the issue of Khilafah for the Muslim World, America itself is speechless, because the Khilafah is clearly superior to Western colonialism for the Muslim World. Before the Western division of the Muslim Lands, exploitation of its resources and shackling of its armed forces, the Khilafah was the leading state for centuries and a sanctuary to a wide variety of races and religions. So how can the guardian of Western colonialism Kayani ever put the national voice for Khilafah, Naveed Butt, on open trial, let alone debate with him openly about the real path for liberation of Pakistan?

So, Hizb ut-Tahrir says to Kayani and its masters, die in your anger, drown in your despair and count your days, for tyrants before you tried to extinguish the light of Truth but only succeeded in making it burn more brightly until they were engulfed and no sign of them was left.

يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَيَأْبَى اللَّهُ إِلاَّ أَنْ يُتِمَّ نُورَهُ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُونَ

“They want to extinguish Allah's Light with their mouths, but Allah will not allow except that His Light should be perfected even though the disbelievers hate (it).” (Surah At-Tawba 9:32)

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Press Release – The Ummah has long lost its patience with America

O Panetta! The Ummah lost patience with America a long time ago!

On 7 June 2012, the US Defence Secretary, Leon Panetta, expressed his frustration over Pakistan's frustration over America's crusade in Afghanistan and the tribal areas, saying, "We are reaching the limits of our patience." Washington and its puppet in Pakistan, Kayani, should know that the Ummah has lost patience with American oppression a long time ago and the Muslims of Pakistan are no exception.

With Kayani's connivance, Pakistan's armed forces, which is the most capable armed forces of the Ummah to stand in the face of America's brutal hegemony, has suffered immensely. Rather than standing with the Muslims of the tribal areas against America's illegitimate occupation of Afghanistan, Pakistan's armed forces have lost thousands of troops in a wasteful war of Fitna in the tribal areas. A war to secure America's cowardly troops who lose their minds when confronted by a handful of meagerly armed tribal Muslims. The losses incurred by the armed forces are in addition to those in false flag attacks, that the American agencies and private military organizations launched themselves against the armed forces, but blamed the tribal Muslims, in order to push the armed forces into the tribal areas. If this were not enough for Muslims to lose their patience, America has stretched Pakistan;s armed forces over three fronts. Firstly America pushed Pakistan's armed forces into the tribal areas. Secondly America opened Afghanistan to India so it can create havoc in Baluchistan, as well as the tribal areas. Thirdly, America asked Kayani and his small band of traitors to bow before India through normalization, encouraging India to increase its oppression in Kashmir. And if this were all not enough for Muslims to lose their patience, what of the billions of dollars of losses to Pakistan's economy and tens of thousands of civilian lives lost, through America's drone attacks and terrorist bomb blasts?

Indeed the Ummah has lost its patience with American injustice and now has arisen in a revolution against America, which is led for the moment by the brave Muslims of Syria who cry " "الشعب يريد الخلافة الجديد": "The people want a new Khilafah." It now remains for officers of the Muslim armed forces around the world to turn the tide for Islam, by dusting off the small coterie of traitors that rest on their broad shoulders, as a man would dust off a fly. It remains for such officers to bless their mighty shoulders by granting the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. And then Panetta and his friends will see what they dread to see. An Ummah honored and glorified by Islam, taking America to task for each and every one of its horrendous crimes against humanity.

وَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

"But honour, power and glory belong to Allâh, and to His Messenger (Muhammad [sal-Allâhu 'alayhi wa sallam]), and to the believers, but the hypocrites know not." [Surah al-Munafiqoun 63:8].

We advise Panetta and his colonialist country to discard its brutal policies and plans against the Islamic Ummah, to confine its rotten ideology of "freedom" to the dustbin of history and embrace the noble, divine, alternative ideology, Islam, which is better for them, granting success in this world and the Hereafter. And should they refuse, they must take a lesson from their predecessors in false ideologies, the Romans, Persians and the Pharaohs

أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ نَبَأُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَبْلُ فَذَاقُوا وَبَالَ أَمْرِهِمْ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ

"Has not the news reached you of those who disbelieved aforetime And so they tasted the evil result of their disbelief, and theirs will be a painful torment." [Surah At-Taghubun 64:5]

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O traitors within the military and political leadership! With friends like William Hague who needs enemies

On 12 June 2012, the British Foreign Secretary, William Hague, arrived in Islamabad and declared, “The United Kingdom can confidently and proudly call itself a friend to Pakistan.” And we noticed that Hague did not spare this opportunity to speak against the Muslims of Syria whom he knows are sparing no sacrifice to establish the Khilafah soon inshaaAllah, by raising the issue of Western interference in Syria.

To what acts of friendship is Hague referring to? The Muslims of Pakistan are clear as to the open enmity with which the English rulers have worked against this Ummah throughout the ages. Not tiring of centuries of conniving against their own neighbors in the United Kingdom, the Scots, the Welsh and Irish, the English rulers set their eyes on the economic marvel of the world, India under Muslim rule. London sought traitors within the Muslims and then occupied India for two centuries. Then the English rulers sought traitors within the Arabs and the Turks to orchestrate the destruction of their state, the Khilafah, and worked until it was abolished in this month, Rajab, in the year 1342 after hijri, corresponding to March 1924. If this were not enough then the English connived with the French to create false borders between the Muslims as part of the Sykes-Picot agreement of 1916, even though the Muslims have one Lord SWT, one RasulAllah SAW, one Kitab, one Sunnah and one land. Then having fought the Muslims of India for 200 years, London denied the Muslims their right over the whole of India by making sure that they achieved authority only in the poorer and more deprived regions of Indian subcontinent, as Pakistan. Then when Pakistan emerged against all odds as a strong state, the English rulers incited their allies, the Indian Hindu to work for the division of Pakistan in 1971. London did not desist in its mischief by denying the Muslims of occupied Kashmir their right to be annexed to the Muslim Lands of Pakistan until now. Yet the English snake William Hague calls himself a friend of Pakistan whilst with the same mouth he demands opening of NATO supply line. And until now London is fighting the Muslims, Islam and its state the Khilafah, wherever it may arise. So if all this is friendship, then what is enmity?

And we must add, after the Second World War, America usurped much of England's influence in the broader Middle East, including Pakistan. So now England waves its legs here and there, a miserable and sneaky role, which it glorifies by calling it "playing a pivotal role."

London like Washington is now well aware that the struggle between the Ummah and the colonialists is in its final stages. Today, the Ummah regards the Western governments as they are, brutal and conniving kuffar who spare no efforts to harm the Muslims. And when the Khilafah is established, soon inshaaAllah, it will break down the false borders that the colonialists erected between Muslims, thereby unifying them as the single most resourceful state in the world. And the Khilafah will end all diplomatic, military and intelligence contact with enemy governments, such as Washington and London, contact which is used to nurture an entire stable of agents for the West. Allah said:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لاَ تَتَّخِذُوا عَدُوِّي وَعَدُوَّكُمْ أَوْلِيَاءَ تُلْقُونَ إِلَيْهِمْ بِالْمَوَدَّةِ وَقَدْ كَفَرُوا بِمَا جَاءَكُمْ مِنَ الْحَقِّ

"O you who believe! Choose not My enemies who are your enemies as Allies showing them affection even when they disbelieve in that truth that has come to you" [Surah Mumtahina 60:1

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Press Release – Democracy is as incompetent as Gillani

This system is also incompetent along with the Prime Minister Democracy's days are over, now is the Khilafah's time

The Supreme Court of Pakistan disqualified Yusuf Raza Gillani as Prime Minister on 19 June 2012, over his conduct regarding a corruption case. In fact, Gillani's crimes are not limited to corruption. He like other rulers have implemented hundreds of kufr capitalist laws that have usurped the wealth, basic needs, security and Deen of the Muslims. He and the other traitors in the civilian and military leadership have neglected hundreds of Islamic laws which would restore this Ummah in its rightful position as leaders of humankind, as it was for centuries under the Khilafah. If the Supreme Court viewed Pakistan's rulers from the viewpoint of Islam not a single ruler would remain, including Kayani and Zardari. Moreover, this kufr, democratic system will never be fixed by installing a new ruler, no matter how clean or individually pious he is. Indeed, the most pious of Imams leading a Christian service or Hindu worship, would never make it a Salah (Prayer), even if he spent sixty years leading it!

Democracy in Pakistan is on its death throws, taking its last breaths, and there is no point prolonging its agony by engaging our attentions in more of its dramas. That is why people have no association with this system any more and they are not concerned whether who is coming and who is going as a ruler. The time now throughout the Muslim World is for the Khilafah. From Tunisia to Indonesia, from Syria to Bangladesh, the people demand Khilafah. Now is the time for sincere officers in the armed forces to engage in the serious work of granting the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah state, so that the Ummah's demand can be practically realized.

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Hizb ut-Tahrir Pakistan launches protest campaign against re-opening of NATO supply line General Kayani burns Pakistan as fuel to supply America's crusade

Having lost a seven-month long public opinion war against Pakistan's armed forces to re-open the NATO supply line, which was closed after America slaughtered 24 Muslim soldiers in Salala military check post, America was forced to intervene to save the face of its agents. And what a pathetic fig leaf of an excuse America granted its agents, General Kayani and his small coterie of traitors within the military and political leadership, to execute the orders of their masters! US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton's, so-called apology was nothing more than a slap in the face of Pakistan's armed forces. It avoided laying any blame upon America's cowardly soldiers, who are drowned in fear to the point that they will rein sheets of fire on anything that moves on the battle field, even if it were the branch of a tree in the wind. So, Clinton did not move an inch from America's seven month stand that mistakes were indeed made, but only from Pakistan's highly trained and composed Muslim officers and soldiers, unrivalled in bravery. As for the claim that no weapons will be allowed through the supply line, it is a slap in the face of the entire country. It is known that for years, America's sealed containers arrive to the strategically sensitive Lahore airport, with orders that no Pakistani can touch them, let alone open them for checking. It is such containers that contain provisions for America's private military organizations that, thanks to the traitors, have a presence throughout the country to the point that they even have fortified houses in residential areas such as Gulberg, Lahore and military cantonments, Cantt., and are now actively seeking even more houses within Cantt.. It is these American terrorists, armies of Raymond Davis's that have supervised a campaign of attacks and assassinations upon Pakistan's armed forces. This blood shed is to push the armed forces in to the war of Fitna in the tribal areas, by blaming the tribal Muslims. As such yet again, Kayani and his band have granted the kuffar the upper hand over the Muslims, even though Allah SWT said,

إِنْ يَثْقَفُوكُمْ يَكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ أَيْدِيَهُمْ وَأَلْسِنَتَهُمْ بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ

"*Should they gain the upper hand over you, they would behave to you as enemies, and stretch forth their hands and their tongues against you with evil, and they desire that you should disbelieve.*"
[TMQ Surah Al-Mumtahinah: 2]

So how, we ask, is this small band of hijackers who exploit the Ummah's actual muscles for the service of the kuffar, deserving of the loyalty of even the most-lowly ranked officer, let alone a respected commander with thousands of troops at his command? For how long with the sincere in Pakistan's armed forces tolerate such treachery, when they have the ability to end it within hours, were they to grant Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir? Indeed, the crimes of the traitors against this Ummah and its deen Islam, are already enough to demand the immediate establishment of the Khilafah.

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28 Rajab Resolutions

18 June 2012, 28 Rajab 1433 AH

Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan conducted a campaign during Rajab, the month of the Fall of the Khilafah. The campaign comprised of; a huge distribution of the open letter to General Kayani, America's guardian in Pakistan, nationwide bayyans addressing the Muslims in the public places with distribution of the banners of the coming Khilafah state and gatherings. On the occasion of this campaign following three resolutions were issued:

RESOLUTION 1: Reject all political interference by the Western colonialist kuffar.

Western interference only serves the Western agenda to ensure control over the affairs of Muslims and prevent the rise of Islam. Western ambassadors and officials meet the President, Prime Minister, Army Chief, leaders of opposition parties and even with leadership of Islamic parties, seeking to win agents for their interests. Islam forbids any pact that grants authority to non-Muslims over Muslims and enables them to interfere in the affairs of the Khilafah, so as to dominate its affairs and ensure security dependence on the kuffar. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said:

وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلاً

"And Allah will by no means give the unbelievers a way against the believers."
[Surah Al-Nisa 4:141]

Accordingly, the Muslims of Pakistan not only reject the expansion of the American embassy, they call for the closure of all hostile colonialist embassies and the expulsion of their Ambassador.

RESOLUTION 2: Reject all military and intelligence alliance with the belligerent Western forces.

American military officials directly supervise the operations by the Pakistan Army, through flag meetings and direct contact with the Chief of Army Staff. American intelligence officials directly supervise the interrogation and torture of Muslims. The food and fuel for America's brutal occupying forces has been transported through Pakistan and General Kayani is seeking the preservation of the NATO supply line. Islam forbids any form of alliance with the hostile American forces. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said,

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لاَ تَتَّخِذُوا عَدُوِّي وَعَدُوَّكُمْ أَوْلِيَاءَ تُلْقُونَ إِلَيْهِمْ بِالْمَوَدَّةِ وَقَدْ كَفَرُوا بِمَا جَاءَكُمْ مِنَ الْحَقِّ

"O you who believe! Choose not My enemies who are your enemies as Allies showing them affection even when they disbelieve in that truth that has come to you"
[Surah Mumtahina 60:1]

Accordingly, the Muslims of Pakistan call for the immediate expulsion of all American military and intelligence officials from Pakistan and sever all logistics support to American forces in Afghanistan as a first step to liberating Afghanistan.

RESOLUTION 3: Support the uprising for Khilafah

The Muslims of Pakistan are encouraged by the uprising in the Arab world and there is much talk of an uprising in Pakistan. In particular the Muslims echo the Syrian chant, " الشعب يريد الخلافة الجديد The people want the new Khilafah." Islam has made it Fard upon the Muslims that there must be a bayah to the Khaleefah. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم established the importance of the bayah by tying it to the worst of all deaths, dying upon Jahilliyah, dying upon other than Islam,

مَنْ مَاتَ وَلَيْسَ فِي عُنُقِهِ بَيْعَةٌ مَاتَ مِيتَةً جَاهِلِيَّةً

"Whosoever dies without the bay'ah on his neck dies the death of Jahilliyah." (Muslim)

Accordingly, the Muslims of Pakistan call for full support for the work of Hizb ut-Tahrir in its work throughout the Muslim World to establish the Khilafah.

RESOLUTION 4: Call upon the Pakistan Armed Forces to give Nussrah for the establishment of the Khilafah.

They must uproot the corrupt regime that has followed the footsteps of Kayani in subjugating the Muslims to the kuffar. The Muslim armed forces must remove these rulers who usurped the authority of the Ummah and denied her the right for a legally contracted pledge of allegiance. The Muslim armed forces must follow the example of their predecessors and noble brothers in Islam, the Ansar, who gave the Pledge of Material Support (Nussrah) for the establishment of the Islamic rule. They must remember what RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم promised those who give the Nussrah for the deen. They (The Ansar) asked RasulAllah صلى الله عليه و سلم:

فَمَا لَنَا بِذَلِكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ إِنْ نَحْنُ وَفَّيْنَا (بِذَلِكَ) قَالَ الْجَنَّةُ.

قَالُوا: أُبْسُطْ يَدَكَ. فَبَسَطَ يَدَهُ فَبَايَعُوهُ

"Ya Rasool Allah (saw), what is our reward if we honour our word?" The Prophet (saw) said: "Jannah". They responded: "Hold your hand", so the Prophet (saw) held his hand and they made the pledge.

Accordingly, the Muslims of Pakistan call Pakistan's Armed Forces to grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the immediate restoration of the Khilafah state, as the platform for the re-unification of the entire Muslims world and a just new leadership for all of humankind



News from all around the World

European debt crisis poses grave threat to world economy

Worsening sovereign debt problems in euro zone countries pose the biggest single threat to the world economy at present. However, European leaders have yet to summon the political will and employ the most powerful policies to tame the crisis as time and opportunities are being lost again and again. Unemployment in the 17 countries that use the euro is already 11 percent, the highest rate since the single currency was introduced in 1999. Three nations -- Greece, Ireland and Portugal -- have asked for outside bailouts, crumbling under mountains of public debt. Meanwhile, Italy and Spain, the fourth and fifth largest economies in Europe respectively, look likely to become the next domino to fall. Europe has been struggling with its debt problems for nearly three years. Prolonged uncertainties over whether the euro can hold together and for how long have spooked global investors and could trigger a devastating second meltdown of the world economy that is still recovering from the 2008 financial crisis. Greece's upcoming parliamentary election on Sunday could mean a potentially catastrophic Greek exit from the currency union as the anti-bailout party is now running neck-and-neck with pro-euro coalition. If Greece drops the euro in the worst scenario, the knock-on dislocations to the real economy could lower euro area GDP by up to 2 percent, Goldman Sachs, an influential U.S. investment bank, predicted. The ripple effect of the European woes will hit both its developed and emerging trade partners. East Asia and Pacific regional growth rate may slow down by 2 to 4 percent if Europe's situation deteriorates, due to reduced import demands, disruptions in cross-border capital flow and increased prudent savings, World Bank simulation test results showed.

US confirms Russia is arming Syria with attack helicopters

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Tuesday accused Russia of providing attack helicopters to Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime. The statement put the Pentagon in an awkward position, as the U.S. military has come under criticism in Congress for working through what is apparently the same Russian firm to purchase helicopters for the Afghan army.It also followed a blunt acknowledgement by the U.N. Tuesday that the country has descended into civil war, only adding to the concern that violence could continue to escalate in Syria. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, had initially raised questions about the Russian contractor. He had written a letter Monday to Defense Secretary Leon Panetta expressing "grave concerns" about U.S. dealings with the firm that is "arming the Assad regime" in Syria. Asked about those concerns Tuesday, Pentagon spokesmen did not deny that Russia was allegedly providing attack choppers to Assad through the same firm the U.S. uses to buy Mi-17 helicopters. The spokesmen also struggled to answer why the U.S. is not pushing for an arms embargo against Syria, as it did against Libya and Yugoslavia.

Scholars ban the use of Jihad and Caliphate

Islamic scholars from 23 countries have arrived at a joint conclusion that condemns extremism. An international conference “Islamic Doctrine Opposes Radicalism” started in Moscow on the 25th of May and ended in the capital of Chechen Republic, Grozny three days later. A fatwa, which condemns the display of radicalism as well as bans the use of basic Islamic terminology such as “jihad” and “caliphate” for political purposes, is a need of the day. This is crucial

not only for the Muslim world, says supreme mufti of the Central Spiritual Department of Muslims in Russia, Albir Krganov. “At present, there are various interpretations of Islamic terminology, and various people try to use it in different ways. Unfortunately, this stirs many problems, especially among young people who do not know the basic principles of the religion fairly well, and various radical groups are trying to use them for their opportunistic purposes. In view of this, the duty of the official priesthood and the spiritual department is to explain people what these terms mean and what the Islamic laws appeal for,” Albir Krganov said. According to the theological conclusion drawn in Grozny, the term “jihad” is a fight against malice rather than a holy war as claimed by extremists, while “takfir” means only an accusation of disbelief but not a call for destroying the unfaithful. “Caliphate” is no more than a system of Islamic states, and it has nothing to do with total domination.

Saudi religious authority forbids 'jihad' in Syria

A member of Saudi Arabia's highest religious authority prohibited on Thursday any acts of jihad in Syria. Sheikh Ali al-Hikmi of the Saudi Council of Senior Scholars issued a fatwa forbidding jihad after calls for such action have increased in recent months. Al-Hikmi warned, in a statement to the Saudi daily Alsharq, against the calls for jihad in Syria on online social networks, adding that different methods can be used to support Syrian people. “The Syrian people are facing injustice, persecution and the force of an arrogant and haughty regime, and needs our prayers and help in every possible way,” the Saudi sheikh said to the daily. Al-Hikmi explained that the act of jihad fell under the authority of the guardian – a reference to Saudi authorities – and any such act, which was not approved by the guardian, is a form of disobedience and should be prohibited. “The support for the Syrian people should be in harmony with the country's policy,” the scholar added. “Everything is linked to a system and to the country's policies and no person should be allowed to disobey the guardian and call for jihad.” The Saudi sheikh said that unapproved jihad would embarrass the country, adding that “there should be coordination with the government, regarding organized support, because the government is fulfilling its duties towards the Syrian people.” Early last year, the council issued a fatwa, forbidding any form of protests or petitions for reforms in the oil-rich kingdom, fearing a similar uprising inspired by the Arab Spring.

Washington wants Pakistan out, India in as Afghanistan mentor

Washington wants India to fill up the post-US vacuum in Afghanistan and play a bigger role training Afghan security forces as a NATO deadline to withdraw all its combat troops from that country by the end of 2014 draws near. There is irony in the situation as the same US administration wanted India to downsize its footprint in Afghanistan till a couple of years ago for fear of offending Pakistan. Now US criticism of Pakistan is no longer hush- hush. In fact, the mood on Capitol Hill is so rabidly anti-Pakistan that a US Senator held up a Farm Bill in the Senate last week by wanting to tack on a bill to choke aid to Islamabad. Tired of catering to Pakistan’s sulks about an Indian presence in Afghanistan, the US is increasingly looking to India as a partner in developing Afghanistan. New Delhi has provided some $2 billion in assistance to Afghanistan since 2001. Both the US and India have strategic partnership agreements with Afghanistan. At the cost of sending Pakistan into a paroxysms of rage, US Secretary Hillary Clinton proposed a trilateral engagement between the US, India and Afghanistan. Nirupama Rao, India’s ambassador to Washington, made clear this month that India has every intention of

preventing “a regression in Afghanistan to the situation it was before 2001.”

Over 75% of Egyptian Americans voted for Islamist

Egyptians living in the West were overwhelmingly in support of the Islamist candidate. Indeed, many Egyptian Americans who have dual citizenship and are living in America voted at Egyptian consulates throughout the United States. They did so both in the primary Egyptian elections, which occurred a few weeks ago, and now in the recent final elections for president of Egypt between the Muslim Brotherhood candidate Mohamed Mursi and the former Prime Minister, Ahmed Shafiq. Both Alarabiya TV and Egyptian national TV reported that Egyptian immigrants voted 75% in favor of the Muslim Brotherhood candidate in the primary. Now in the final elections, again Egyptian immigrants voted over 75% for Mursi. If we consider the Christian Egyptian Americans who voted for the former prime minister of Egypt, the percentage of Muslim Egyptian Americans who voted for Islamists could have reached over 95%.

Russia, Syria, Iran and China are preparing for large-scale military exercises

Russia, Syria, Iran and China are planning to realize joint large-scale military exercises on the territory of Syria. It was reported by “Fars News” agency considering the Syrian sources. According to the source, air, sea and land armies of four countries will partake in the military exercises. It is supposed that 90.000 soldiers will participate in the exercise and 40.000 military aircraft and approximately 1000 tanks will be used. The source informs that Russia plans to test its “land-air” type of missiles during the military exercise. It has also been noted that 12 Chinese warships are to pass the Suez Canal and they have already gained permission from the Egyptian authorities. Submarines and flattops from other countries are expected to join the Chinese warships as well. The upcoming military exercises are already considered to be “the most large- scale ones in the Middle East”.

U.S. recommends no criminal charges for Afghan Koran burning

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said on Wednesday that an investigation into the February incident on a NATO military base near Kabul concluded with recommendations for administrative action for the military personnel involved. Such action might include a written reprimand or docked pay, but not job loss or criminal charges, the official said. U.S. military officials have not announced a final decision. Another U.S. official said the administrative action was recommended for "most of the service members involved" in the incident in which Afghan laborers found charred copies of the Koran among trash on the Bagram base north of Kabul. But the official declined to say exactly how many U.S. troops. The Pentagon said General John Allen, the U.S. head of international forces in Afghanistan, had reviewed the recommended punishments and passed them up the chain of command. Final decision on punishment will rest with commanders in the U.S. Army and Navy who are responsible for the service members. The Pentagon declined to say how many service members could face punishment or give their ranks. Eleven soldiers were sent out of Afghanistan over the Koran desecration, which U.S. officials said was unintentional but which exposed deep divisions between foreign troops and Afghans wearied by more than 10 years of war. Hanafi, a member of Afghanistan's Ulema Council of clerics who also took part in an initial joint Afghan-U.S. probe into the incident, said he favored a more severe punishment, possibly even life in prison. "Otherwise, it will inflame public opinion," he said.

Pakistan a hired gun paid to kill America's enemies

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chief (PTI) Imran Khan, in an interview to Wikileaks founder Julian Assange, said the relationship between the US and Pakistan is that of a master and client. He said Pakistan is "a hired gun, being paid to kill America's enemies". Talking about Osama bin Laden's assassination, Khan said the US operation on Pakistan's soil in May 2011 against bin Laden was the "ultimate humiliation" for the state, which was "sacrificing for the US" because it turned out that "our ally (US) did not trust us and actually came and killed someone on our own soil." The PTI leader said, "These people (bin Laden and al Qaeda members) were assets of the Pakistan army. Around 20 years ago, Osama was trained by the Pakistan army and the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). They were financed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) but they were fighting the Soviets, and for a long time these groups had very close association with the Pakistan's secret agencies." Khan reminded Assange that once al Qaeda was financed and trained by the US to fight the Soviet Union but "suddenly comes 9/11 and you (US) do a 180-degree turn". He added "40,000 Pakistanis have been killed fighting America's war. Basically, our own army was killing our own people. No country has ever been bombed by its own ally, as we have been bombed. Never has a country's ruling elite, for personal benefits, have betrayed their own people as much as the elite under Musharraf and the current elite have."

Burma persecutes Muslims: UN body says 90,000 displaced by violence

Around 90,000 people have been displaced by fighting in the west of Burma, according to a United Nations body. Violence flared in Rakhine State after a Buddhist woman was raped and murdered by three Muslims. A series of reprisals and revenge attacks between communities has now left about 50 people dead. Many of the displaced Muslims have sought refuge in Bangladesh, which has now closed its border. Human rights groups have criticised Bangladesh for the decision, saying it is a violation of international law. The United Nation's World Food Programme says it has provided emergency food supplies to more than 66,000 people - around two-thirds of those displaced - in the past week. Poor roads and bridges make reaching many communities difficult, the organisation says. Rakhine state is named after the ethnic Rakhine Buddhist majority, but also has a sizeable Muslim population, including the Rohingyas. The Rohingyas are a Muslim group and are stateless, as Burma considers them to be illegal immigrants from Bangladesh. The BBC's Jonah Fisher, in Thailand, says there are still reports of sporadic violence but some sort of calm appears to have returned to Rakhine State. But, our correspondent says, that has not stopped people trying to flee - both internally and across the border to Bangladesh. Many of those trying to cross to Bangladesh both by land and sea have been turned back, he says. Bangladesh already hosts several hundred thousand refugees from Burma and says it cannot take any more.

Collapse of Euro a very likely scenario

According to Speigel investment experts at Deutsche Bank now feel that a collapse of the common currency is "a very likely scenario." German companies are preparing themselves for the possibility that their business contacts in Madrid and Barcelona could soon be paying with pesetas again. And in Italy, former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is thinking of running a new election campaign, possibly this year, on a return-to-the-lira platform. Nothing seems impossible anymore, not even a scenario in which all members of the currency zone dust off their old coins and bills -- bidding farewell to the euro, and instead welcoming back the guilder, deutsche

mark and drachma. It would be a dream for nationalist politicians, and a nightmare for the economy. Everything that has grown together in two decades of euro history would have to be painstakingly torn apart. Millions of contracts, business relationships and partnerships would have to be reassessed, while thousands of companies would need protection from bankruptcy. All of Europe would plunge into a deep recession. Governments, which would be forced to borrow additional billions to meet their needs, would face the choice between two unattractive options: either to drastically increase taxes or to impose significant financial burdens on their citizens in the form of higher inflation. Indeed, the European leaders seeking to save the euro are in a race against the clock. The question is whether the economy in Southern Europe will recover before the euro rescuers' tools are exhausted, or whether it will be too late by the time the recovery arrives. It's a question of growth and the economy, but also of character. How willing are the Spaniards and Italians to accept reforms and hardship, and how willing, on the other hand, are the donor countries of the north to provide assistance and make sacrifices?

Turkey sends anti-aircraft guns to Syria border

Turkey has begun deploying rocket launchers and anti-aircraft guns along its border with Syria after last week's shooting down of a Turkish plane. Columns of military vehicles have been seen moving from military bases to the border, close to where the jet crashed. The F-4 Phantom jet went down in the sea after straying into Syrian airspace. The pilots are still missing. Turkey's decision to reinforce its border with Syria comes two days after Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan announced a change in terms of its military engagement. He told parliament that Syria was a "clear and present threat" and any "military element" that approached the Turkish border from Syria would be treated as a threat and a military target. Extra troops have been sent to the area and Turkish TV has shown pictures of a small convoy of lorries carrying anti-aircraft guns into a military base near the border town of Yayladagi. Other military vehicles have travelled to the border town of Reyhanli in Hatay province, reports say. More than 33,000 refugees have fled Syria and have crossed the border into the province.

Egypt to get Coptic Christian, female Vice President

Mohammed Morsi's first appointments as president-elect of Egypt will be a woman and a Coptic Christian, his spokesman has said, allaying fears about the Muslim Brotherhood. Sameh el-Essawy said that although the names of the two choices had not been finalised, they would be Morsi's two vice-presidents. When the appointments go through, they will constitute the first time in Egypt's history that either a woman or a Copt has occupied such an elevated position. The Muslim Brotherhood is at pains to calm fears of what an Islamist president might mean for Egypt and the region at large. Appointing a woman and a Copt is an attempt at a show of unity, and a rule by consensus.

Our intention is to invest and endure in Afghanistan: India

India has every intention of expanding its economic presence in Afghanistan as a NATO deadline to withdraw all its combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2014 draws near, indicated Nirupama Rao, India’s ambassador to Washington. “Our intention is to invest and endure, and that’s the approach we are taking. We already have committed about $2 billion of investment in Afghanistan and we are prepared to do more,” Ambassador Nirupama Rao said at a Bloomberg Government breakfast in Washington. India is hosting the Delhi Investment Summit on Afghanistan today which will draw over 65 foreign companies from around the world,

including 12 companies from the US and a handful of companies from even China and Pakistan. At a meeting last week between Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and External Affairs Minister SM Krishna, the two countries agreed to hold three-way talks with Afghanistan. At the cost of making Pakistan hyperventilate the US has become very vocal in its appreciation of Indian efforts in Afghanistan. It now wants India to fill up the post-US vacuum in Afghanistan and play a bigger role in training Afghan security forces.

Pakistani public opinion ever more critical of US and India

Following a year of tensions between their country and the United States, Pakistanis continue to hold highly unfavorable views of the U.S. and offer bleak assessments of the relationship between the two nations. Roughly three-in-four Pakistanis (74%) consider the U.S. an enemy, up from 69% last year and 64% three years ago. And President Obama is held in exceedingly low regard. Indeed, among the 15 nations surveyed in both 2008 and 2012 by the Pew Global Attitudes Project, Pakistan is the only country where ratings for Obama are no better than the ratings President George W. Bush received during his final year in office (for more, see “Global Opinion of Obama Slips, International Policies Faulted,” released June 13, 2012). Moreover, roughly four-in-ten believe that American economic and military aid is actually having a negative impact on their country, while only about one-in-ten think the impact is positive. Since 2009, the Pakistani public has also become less willing to use its own military to combat extremist groups. Three years ago, 53% favored using the army to fight extremists in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and neighboring Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, but today just 32% hold this view. Only 22% of Pakistanis have a favorable view of traditional rival India, although this is actually a slight improvement from 14% last year. Moreover, when asked which is the biggest threat to their country, India, the Taliban, or al Qaeda, 59% name India. Pakistanis have consistently identified India as the top threat since the question was first asked in 2009. The percentage fearing India has increased by 11 points since then, while the percentage naming the Taliban has decreased by nine points.

US Navy stops anti-Muslim training targets after protests

Facing Muslim criticism, America's Navy has announced it will stop using cardboard targets depicting Muslim women wearing hijab and verses from Qur’an at a new training range for SEALs in Virginia Beach. "We have removed this particular target and Arabic writing in question from the range in the near term, and will explore other options for future training," Lt. David Lloyd, a spokesman for Naval Special Warfare Group 2, told the Virginian Pilot. The target in question is a picture of the cardboard target, which shows a woman in a headscarf holding a pistol. Published in The Virginian-Pilot on Tuesday, the image shows verses of the Qur’an hanging on the wall behind the woman, which also generated criticism from the group. The Navy announcement came hours after the Council on American-Islamic Relations asked the Pentagon to remove the target, referred to as a "kill house." Capt. Tim Szymanski, the commodore of Naval Special Warfare Group 2, agreed, saying SEALs must differentiate in a split second between civilian bystanders and potential enemies. He also noted other cardboard cut-outs on the range would show people holding animals, not weapons.

Syria crisis: Western meddling is Russia's main fear

Russia's opposition to regime change under western pressure lies at heart of impasse over Syria. For 16 months Russia has blocked UN action on Syria, upheld arms sales with the regime, and lashed out at any suggestion that a solution to end the bloodshed might include

the departure of Bashar al-Assad. The initial line was that Russia was acting on national interest, holding on to its last big ally in the Middle East, a significant weapons client and host to its only naval base outside the former Soviet Union. More than one year and an estimated 15,000 deaths later Russia's true calculations are starting to emerge. While the Kremlin remains largely silent about its intentions, closely connected analysts have begun to speak out. Their conclusions – that Russia objects to a western-led world order and refuses to endorse a solution that would further the international community's case for removing unpopular dictators – has overturned conventional thinking on Russia's approach. Ruslan Aliyev, a Middle east expert at the Moscow-based Centre for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies, said: "We tried to analyse: does Russia really support Syria because it needs the base at Tartus and because it's a valued arms customer? We came to the conclusion that no, that is not what's driving foreign policy." The consultancy found that about 5% of Russia's arms deliveries, which stood at £8.4bn last year, head for Syria. The base at Tartus, revealed in recent photographs and video published in the Russian media, is little more than a small, rusted, port mainly used for doing repairs. "In Russia, the elite relates very negatively to any attempt at western meddling," Aliyev said. "There's a fear that if there's a new approach to the international system, where the west and UN can change the government of whatever countries they wish the whole world will turn to chaos. Dmitry Trenin, an analyst, recently wrote in an essay for the Carnegie centre, whose Moscow office he heads, that barring a huge shift in the conflict's internal dynamics, Russia was unlikely to change its position. He said: "To Moscow, Syria is not primarily about Middle Eastern geopolitics, cold war-era alliances, arms sales – or even special interests – Syria, much like Libya, Iraq or Yugoslavia previously, is primarily about the world order. It's about who decides. "Not only do the Russians reject outside military intervention without a security council mandate; they reject the concept of regime change under foreign pressure. "This support for non-intervention is unsurprising given that all regimes, excepting established democracies, could be theoretically considered as lacking legitimacy."

United Arab Emirates seeks to recruit 3000 Colombian soldiers

The United Arab Emirates is seeking to enlist 3,000 Colombian soldiers in the oil-rich Arab country's armed forces, weekly Semana reported Sunday. According to the weekly, 842 Colombian soldiers and retired soldiers have already joined the UAE army which is paying salaries up to ten times what the Colombian state pays the members of its armed forces. The transfer of soldiers to the foreign army is causing unease among Colombia's military commanders because the military fears the higher salaries abroad are draining the army of its best men and women. "They have recruited soldiers with a lot of combat experience, valuable men with years of service in which the Army invested a lot in terms of training," an anonymous general told Semana. "Without a doubt, this is a loss for the army, but there isn't much we can do because it is by no means illegal," the military official added. According to the weekly, the Colombians are making in between $2,800 and $18,000 in the UAE depending on the rank. In Colombia, a soldier earns $530 a month on average. The New York Times reported in May 2011 that the UAE hired Colombian soldiers as mercenaries through a company led by Erik Prince, the founder of controversial private security company Blackwater. According to a Colombian former colonel -- now in charge of recruiting compatriots for the UAE Army -- the 800 Colombians currently active in the Arab peninsula are not part of a mercenary army, but hired directly by the armed forces. "What

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Answers to Questions

Baluchistan

Question1:

On 17th Feb 2012 Three US lawmakers lead by Dana Rohrabacher, a Republican from California introduced a resolution in the US House of representatives. The resolution stated:

“The Baloch people “have the right to self-determination and to their own sovereign country; and they should be afforded the opportunity to choose their own status”, says the resolution” Dawn 18th Feb 2012.

The issue gained international attention after Dana Rohrabacher raised the issue of Baluchistan. This also led a debate within Pakistan about the Baloch issue with Baloch leaders being interviewed on national media and a discussion started on the Balochistan issue within the Pakistani intelligentsia. Before Dana Rohrabacher US State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland also spoke about human rights violation in Baluchistan.

Why is America raising the Baluchistan issue? Does America really want to divide Pakistan? What is the role of British in the province?

The Answer;

To understand the situation in Baluchistan and America’s interference in the area, the following point must be borne in mind:

1- The present day Baluchistan region is divided into three parts: Northern Baluchistan (also known as Afghani Baluchistan), Western Baluchistan (Iranian Baluchistan),and EasternBaluchistan (found in Pakistan). As far Eastern Baluchistan is concerned, it is one of the four provinces of Pakistan and by far the largest province. It makes up approximately 44% of Pakistan’s total land mass. It is bordered by Iran to the west, Afghanistan to the north-west, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (formerly known as North Western Frontier Province (NWFP)) and FATA to the north, Punjab to the north-east and Sindh to the south-east. Quetta is the largest city and is the provincial capital. Hence, it not surprising to find a number of ethnic communities living in the province. The main ethnic groups in the province are the Baloch and Pashtun, with smaller communities of Sindhis living mainly in the south-eastern districts. The main languages in the province that are spoken by the population are Balochi (40%), Pashto (40%) and Brahui (20%).

However it is Baluchistan’s unique geographical characteristics that has given the region its strategic importance and has attracted the attention of a number of foreign powers over the centuries. It’s proximity to Middle East, Southwest Asia, Central Asia and South Asia have made it the playground for international powers to secure their interests. In modern times this has been further exacerbated by the fact that it is the nearest coastline to Central Asia. The port of Gwadar has accentuated the desire amongst foreign powers most notably America, Russia, China and some European countries to secure their interests.

2- Baluchistan is blessed with an abundance of minerals and hydrocarbon energy reserves such as: copper, gold, sulphide, zinc-lead, iron ore, fluorite, barite, chromite, dolomite, gypsum, limestone, coal and natural gas. It is copper and gold that has attracted the attention of foreign companies. Reko Diq a place in Baluchistan has one of the largest copper and gold reserves known. Foreign companies such as Antofagasta Minerals, Barrick Gold,

BHP Billiton and Tethyan are looking to exploit these rich resources.

3- Since early times, the tribes in Baluchistan have always been restive and difficult to manage and control. Even at the time of khaleefah ur Rashidoon, numerous revolts took place but were subdued under Islamic rule. But the restive nature of the Baloch people continued to persist and again surfaced during the period of the Mongols, the Mughal era, and the British rule. Hence, modern day Pakistan by and large inherited this problem and in many ways adopted the same policy as the British did i.e. to ensure that the scale of the restiveness was kept to a minimum by pitting various Baloch tribes against each other and rewarding their leaders. A natural consequence of the policy meant that the Baloch people would suffer endlessly, whilst their leader enjoyed immense wealth and riches. Occasionally, the agitation of the Baloch people would spread out of control and the Pakistan military would be used to quell the rebellion and strike new deals with the tribal chiefs. Thereafter the army would withdraw and leave it to the local leadership to manage the situation. This is exactly how successive Pakistani governments in cohorts with the army managed the Baloch uprisings of 1948 (First uprising), 1958–59(second uprising), 1973–77(third uprising) and 1973–77 (fourth uprising). In this way, Pakistan has effectively managed a low intensity Baloch insurgency for the past 60 odd years, without exploring a long-term political solution for Baluchistan province.

4- In the aftermath of President Musharraf siding with America's war on Islam, Pakistan's strategic depth in Afghanistan was compromised. This enabled America, Britain, and India to increase their influence in Baluchistan through military bases and consulates located in Afghanistan. The years of neglect and the absence of a long-term political solutions meant that it was easy for these countries to find support amongst the Baloch tribes and exploit them for their own interests. America's interests were rooted in using Baluchistan to apply pressure on both Iran and Pakistan to safeguard her strategic interests.
In the case of Pakistan, America meddled in the internal affairs of the province to remind the Pakistani establishment, especially the army to fall in line with her policies for Afghanistan and the tribal areas. Subsequently, Pakistan found it very difficult to contend with the fifth uprising that started in 2004 and continues till today. The death of Nawab Akbar Khan Bugti in 2006 has brought little relief and the uprising has been transformed into mini insurgency that is sapping the strength of the Pakistani army. Pakistan's efforts to look for military solution to the issue, which includes killings and abductions on a large scale has backfired and has only emboldened the insurgency. Furthermore, it has encouraged different strands of political solutions to emerge. Some Balochs are calling for greater autonomy and more rights from the federation, whilst others are calling for an independent Baluchistan state, which includes the Iranian Baluchistan.

5- It is against this back ground that the recent remarks by US politicians and analysts has to be interpreted. Californian Republican, Dana Rohrabacher is leading the campaign for greater independence for Baluchistan, and he has been joined in this crusade by fellow Republican Congressmen Louie Gohmert and Steve King. On February 18, 2012, the three Republican politicians tabled a bill before congress that states that Baluchistan is currently divided between Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan with no sovereign rights of its own, the resolution explains that "in Pakistan especially, the Baluchi people are subjected to violence and extrajudicial killing," and therefore, the Baluchi people "have the right to self-determination and to their own sovereign country; and they should be afforded the opportunity to choose their own status."

The three politicians are not alone in fomenting a new assault on Pakistan's territorial sovereignty. Earlier, on February 8, 2012, the US subcommittee on 'Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs' convened a hearing on the extrajudicial killings and human rights situation in Baluchistan. Rohrabacher who chaired the meeting invited retired Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Peters, to testify. Lt. Col. Peters was the architect of the infamous 2006 - New Middle East map and is a passionate advocator for the disintegration of the Muslim world along sectarian and religious fault lines. His map shows a number of Muslim countries (including Pakistan) truncated. Speaking before the committee Peters said*," We need to ask honestly why Baluchis are not entitled to a Free Baluchistan, why the Pashtuns—despite their abhorrent customs—are not entitled to a Pakhtunkhwa for all Pashtuns, why forty-million Kurds aren't entitled to a Free Kurdistan..."*

The US government on the other hand was very quick to distance itself from the Congressional hearing conducted by Rohrabacher and Peters' testimony. The spokesperson for the US State Department Victoria Nuland said, *"Our view on Baluchistan has not changed. We are aware of this hearing. As you know, Congress holds hearings on many foreign affairs topics. These hearings don't necessarily imply that the US government endorses one view or another view. I'd underscore that the State Department is not participating or involved in this hearing."*

6- However, denials from the US government do not square well with overwhelming evidence that the US through its think tanks, non-governmental organizations, US sponsored websites and dubious Baluchi movements are instigating a domestic uprising in the Baluchistan province.

Way back in 2006, the eminent US think tank Carnegie Endowment for International Peace published a report titled, "Pakistan: The Resurgence of Baluch Nationalism". The report highlights the rich natural resources of Baluchistan and then makes the case to use Baluchi rebels against Islamabad and Tehran. Furthermore, the US State Department-funded National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and the Voice of Baluchistan (VOB) have been instrumental in fomenting dissension and nationalistic feelings. NED has been funding the Baluchistan Institute for Development (BIFD) which claims to be the leading resource on democracy, development and human rights in Baluchistan, whereas the VOB on the other hand, has been active in carrying propaganda messages on behalf of the American government. Also, there is the Baluchi Society of North America's, which openly carries messages of support from Rohrabacher. Over the past few years, the US has also been pressing Pakistan to allow it to open a consulate in Quetta the capital of Baluchistan. And no doubt the consulate is central to US plans to have greater say on Baluchistan's relationship with the federal government of Pakistan.

7- taking into consideration what is mentioned in the previous point "6" to gather with the declaration of the spokesperson for the US State Department, we can say that the recent activity by US politicians in promoting the Baluchistan issue is not serious to separate Baluchistan from Pakistan at least in the foreseeable future but it is for now to put pressure on the Pakistani army to comply with America's wish to secure Afghanistan by opening up NATO supply lines, allowing US soldiers more access to roam freely and conducting operations against militants in Waziristan. During this time the US will continue to build up its influence and assets in Baluchistan and use them at later date to even dismember Pakistan.

As for Britain and India, they continue to also build influence in the province, but their activities are limited and known to the Americans.

Question2:

It was seen that Pakistan's Chief Justice, Iftikhar Chaudhary, challenged the American agent Pervez Musharaf with the help of British and forced him to reinstate him in office. When Musharaf again removed him from office Iftikhar Chaudhary headed a seven member bench which declared Musharaf's November 3, 2007 emergency as unconstitutional. After Nawaz Sharif's popular agitation calling for restoration of Iftikhar Chaudhary, General Kayani who was the Army Chief, intervened to force Zardari to reappoint Iftikhar Chaudhary as Chief Justice of Pakistan. Ever since then Iftiktikhar Chaudhary has helped the military push pressure on the civilian government by pursuing corruption cases against Pakistan's president. The most evident case of Iftikhar Chaudhary working with the military to pressurize the civilian government was the memo gate scandal in which he ordered the composition of a 3 judge commission to investigate the issue. However recently Iftikhar Chudhary has started pursuing cases of "missing persons", first piling the pressure on military to produce the prisoners kidnapped from outside the Adyala jail, then setting up a bench in Quetta to hear cases of "missing persons" in Baluchistan. Iftikhar Chudhary was recently awarded the "international jurists award" which will be presented to him by the president of UK's Supreme Court. Where does the loyalty of Iftikhar Chaudhary lie? Is he working with the British? Why is he taking up the missing persons cases and challenging the military's heavy handedness in Baluchistan?

The Answer;

Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry is a career judge and politically naive. He rose to prominence during the Musharraf era, where he was instrumental in enacting judgements against the government on the missing persons from Baluchistan case and the privatisation of Pakistan Steel. The former issue is close to iftikhar's heart as he hails from Quetta Baluchistan and has a strong constituency in the province. It is noteworthy, that his judicial career really took off in 1989 when he was appointed Advocate General, Baluchistan by Akbar Bugti, the then Chief Minister of Baluchistan. It was because of these judgments that Musharraf feared that Iftikhar would prevent him from being re-elected and so fabricated misconduct charges against him and had him removed in 2007.

It was at this juncture that Aitzaz Ahsan a close confidant of Benazir exploited Iftikhar's predicament and used him to spearhead a protest movement against Musharraf that eventually unseated the dictator. After being reinstated in 2009 with the intervention of Kayani, Iftikhar has pursued matters that have been on occasions detrimental to the government but in the favour of the army. For instance, the recent judgment against Gilani for contempt of court has hurt Zaradri's government and helped the army. Sometimes, Iftikhar has pursued matters that appear damaging to the army, but in fact may aid the army's policy. For example, on the issue of the missing persons in Baluchistan, Iftikhar has threatened to declare emergency. On May 24th he said,"[the] constitution was being violated in Baluchistan and if the prime minister says he is not responsible for restoring law then the constitution will take its way and emergency could be declared." Declaration of emergency will obviously suit the army for it will help Kayani to exert greater control over the restive region.

In summary, the Chief Justice is neither American nor British; instead because of his political naivety he is easily manipulated by them through agents that are loyal to them. On the issue of missing person in Baluchistan, he

has tried to take a strong stance due to his affiliation with the province. This should not be interpreted as a position taken on the matter to serve a foreign power.

US Navy

Question:

On 1/6/2012 the US Secretary of Defense, Leon Panetta, announced at a security conference in Singapore that, “the United States will keep six aircraft carriers in Asia / the Pacific and will shift 60% of its warships to the region, over the coming years until 2020. He explained that the transfer of the US fleet comes in the context of the implementation of a new U.S. strategy designed to raise the level of US military presence in Asia / Pacific.” So what is the reason to transfer most of the American Navy to Asia / Pacific? Does America fear from China at the present time or in the coming years? And when might China move to impose its control over that region?

Answer:

The answer this question we need to mention the following:

1- The Asia / Pacific region includes countries of interest:

A- Such as Japan, China, Taiwan, North and South Korea. Between these countries is a conflict on the issue of sovereignty over the East China Sea and a dispute over some islands and freedom of navigation and fishing.

B- And like Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia. Between this countries conflict on the issue of sovereignty over South China Sea and a dispute over some islands in it, in addition to the Strait of Malacca and the freedom of navigation and fishing.

C- And the region is an extension of the Indian Ocean, on whose coast lies north Burma, Bangladesh and India, up to Pakistan that is closer to the Arabian Sea, which is an extension of the Indian Ocean, and then Gulf of Oman to the Gulf region and the Gulf of Aden and Straits of Bab el Mandeb to reach the Red Sea, which is a transit to the Mediterranean.

D- Also the Asia / Pacific as well as the northern coast of the Indian Ocean, is the most densely populated in the world and the largest population density is of the Muslims. In this region is nearly half of the world's population and half of the Muslim Ummah.

2 - The sea lanes are considered to be more important than the land routes because they can carry a larger amount of goods by ships, cost less and ships can avoid the checkpoints at the borders of the states, except for during transit through the straits or sea lanes that are under the supervision and control of a state. Today 90% of goods are transferred through sea routes by ships despite the development of land routes and manufacture of large lorries, as well as the developments of air transport, though it is expensive and cannot carry as much load as ships. 65% of oil transportation is done through the sea by ships, despite the development of pipelines. Therefore, the Pacific extending to the Indian Ocean is of great importance, carries 70% of the oil and gas supplies from the Gulf region to the countries of the region. Moreover, the need for oil will double within the next decade in the region, particularly in China and India. The Straits of Malacca are an important route between the two oceans, extending for 800 km between Malaysia Peninsular and the Indonesian island of Sumatra. 40% of global goods pass through it, as well as half of the global gas and oil, which is important for both China and India, for the transit of goods to the east and the west. Therefore this region has great importance in terms of the sea routes ...

3 - Moreover, this region is important from a strategic point of view. China is working to

dominate or control this region because she considers the region as her region historically and geographically. This adds to the economic importance to her. China is a major regional country and work to be influential in this region, but China has not been able to impose her control over it. US hegemony is the most dominant influence in the region. America was interested in this region during the Cold War because of a threat by the Soviet Union at that time, as Russia has a coast line on the North Pacific Ocean. America in that period used to have more than 600 warships in the region. When the Cold War ended, and after the fall of communism and the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the demise of the danger, America reduced the number of its warships to less than half, bringing the number to 279. In 2008 there were 285 warships. America was satisfied with this number, as it no longer has a competitor to its existence or any threat in this region.

In addition, America has a permanent military presence in military bases in Japan and South Korea, both located on the shores of the East China Sea, as well as in the Philippines, located on the shores of the South China Sea. She has about a quarter of a million troops in the area. She has had a constant military presence in the region since the fifties of the last century.

4- After the shaking of the American position globally after the impact of her defeat in Iraq and Afghanistan at the hands of the Muslims and the impact of the financial crisis that exploded in 2008, China began assessing the situation and started to work to exploit it in order to increase its strength so as to impose its influence in the region, if America fully collapsed or became shaken more strongly than that which has already occurred, so that she cannot maintain her influence in that region, or if the Muslims expelled her from the region..

Although United States recognizes that China is not a major world power and therefore China does not work to dislodge her from her position as the leading state in the world. However, China is a major regional country in the Asia / Pacific region, which China regards as critical for it economically and strategically. China is working to be sovereign in the East China Sea and if successful in that, it will make Japan and South Korea under the mercy of her hegemony, as well as of North Korea, which has Chinese influence in it. China is also working on developing its sovereignty over the South China Sea, making the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia under her influence or under her domination so as to control the Straits of Malacca, which are a lifeline for her. If China controls this area or imposes her influence or dominance over it, then she can have an impact on the Indian Ocean region, and so threaten US influence in the region in a serious manner. This is a decisive issue for United States and she can not allow that to happen, ever, no matter what the cost.

5 - America gives importance to protect her lands from both sides, from the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific, which surround her. There is no threat currently to America in the Atlantic because European countries are not currently engaged in any serious work to compete with America in the Atlantic Ocean or beyond the west Atlantic, in South America. America does not expect any competition in the foreseeable future from Europe in the Atlantic or beyond it. So America gives greater importance to other regions, the Pacific, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea and the Gulf and the Straits of Bab el Mandeb. That is way she reduced her strength in the Atlantic for the sake of her power in the Pacific. As Panetta mentioned in the details, 60% of the naval force will be in the Asia / Pacific by 2020, including six aircraft carriers and most of the American cruisers, destroyers, combat ships and

submarines. He referred to the disputes between the countries of the region and China, and said: "The U.S. stand is clear, we call for restraint and diplomatic solution, we are opposing the provocation and use of force." He claimed that "his country does not discriminate against any nation for the favor of another" (U.S. UPI agency 2/6/2012). UPI pointed out that, "President Barack Obama said in November; that the Asia / Pacific region is a top priority for the U.S," and the agency stated that, "the US focus on the region comes amid China and India rising as two world economic powers and after the American withdrawal from Iraq and the impending withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan."

Moreover, the increased presence of the American military in the Asia / Pacific region allow her to increase the size of the exercises being conducted there in the coming years, as well as American plans to increase her naval projection to wider areas of the Pacific Ocean, including the Indian Ocean. He mentioned that, " US armed forces participated in 172 training exercises and war games during the past year (in this region) of 24 countries." (BBC 2/6/2012).

6 - The US military strategy in the Asia / Pacific as announced by U.S. Secretary of Defense falls under the new American military strategy as announced by U.S. President Obama on 6/1/2012, which focused on three main themes; First, reducing the number of US forces in Europe, Second: to reduce defense spending whilst maintaining the qualitative edge, and the third: Focus on the Pacific to avoid the growing strength of China, giving importance to the Middle East and Asia. Since there is no danger or threat to America in Europe then there is no need for the presence of large numbers of US troops in it. This is part of the plan to reduce military spending, because America is still reeling under the weight of the financial crisis and could not recover from it. Therefore she adopted a plan to cut military spending during the next ten years by 1.2 trillion dollars, and increase its forces in the Asia / Pacific.

Thus, the increases of U.S. naval forces in the Asia / Pacific, are mainly directed towards China and the threat that is expected against the American influence in the region.

7 - But there is something else that is suggested by the deployment of U.S. naval forces, and the spread of her bases in the Pacific Ocean through the Straits of Malacca to the Indian Ocean, the Arabian sea, the Gulf and the Red Sea ... This deployment is not only on the coasts of China and its seas ... America is mindful of the predicted emergence of the Islamic power in the region, "The Khilafah State." This is what makes America calculate the power of China and the expected power of the Islamic state... So, she is stretching her bases and deployment along the coasts of the Islamic region ... She establish the likelihood of emerging changes in the coming years and in the next decade, the emergence of the power of an Islamic superpower in the Muslim world, particularly as half of the number of Muslims is in the Asia / Pacific and northern Indian Ocean, which is an extension of the Muslim regions of the Gulf, Middle East and Africa. This region is a major strategic region after the establishment of the Islamic State, Allah willing. It is worth mentioning that the Islamic state began in her early days to work on access to this region to spread the Khaier in its boundaries. It became a almost a Muslim area until the colonialist Westerners began to spread the seeds of evil in it, so that they can colonialize it and control it, from three centuries ago so as to break the back of the Muslims from the East, at a time when they were waging colonialist wars and conspiracies against the Muslims in the West so as to demolish their state, the Khilafah state, and its Islamic system, which they achieved ... However, they now fear its return ... and it will come back very soon, Allah willing.

تَقْدِيمُ الشَّبَابِ

March of the *Shabab*

منيب الباكستاني

Munib Al-Pakistani

قَدِّمُو يَا إِخْوَتِي بِإِثْبَاتِ الأَقْدَامِ
وَلَا تُبَالُو بِلَوْمَةِ اللَّوَّامِ
وَلَا تَخَافُو طَاغِيَةَ الحُكَّامِ
اللهُ سَيُنْبِذُهُمْ خَسِيئاً فِي التُّرَابِ

Proceed O my brothers with firmness of steps
Care not for the censure of the argumentative
Fear not the tyranny of the rulers
Allah shall cast them down, humiliated, in the dust

آلْكُفَّارَ تَخَافُونَ أَمْ تُرْهِبُكُمُ الْمَمَاتُ
فَإِنَّ بَعْدَهَا تَبْدَأُ الحَيَاتُ
الدُّنْيَا سِجْنٌ لَكُمْ وَلِلْكُفَّارِ جَنَّاتٌ
وَهُمْ يسْعَوْنَ إِلَيْهَا كَظَمْئَآنٍ إِلَى السَّرَابِ

Do you fear the Kuffar or does death scare you?
Lo! It is after death that life begins
The world is a prison for you, and Jannah for the Kuffar
They strive towards it as the thirsty, a mirage

مَا لَكُمْ لَاتُقَدِّمُو وَاللهُ قَدْ أَرَادَ
أَنَّهُ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّكُمْ فِي العِبَادِ
فَلَا تُمْسِكُو بِخَشْيَةِ السِّدَادِ
وَالحُرِّيَّةُ يَطْرُقُ عَلَى البَابِ

Woe to you should you not step forwards, whilst Allah has planned
To give you authority as (His) slaves
So relent not through fear of hurdles
And liberation is knocking upon the door

الخِلَافَةُ مُسْتَقْبِلٌ وَسَتُعزِلُ الحُكَّامَ
تَوَلَّوُ الكُفَّارَ وَخَانُو الإِسْلَامَ
سَيُنْتَقَمُ مِنْهُمْ أَشَدَّ انْتِقَامِ
وَلَهُمْ عِنْدَ اللهِ لَشَرُّ الْمَآبِ

The Khilafah is approaching and shall do away with the rulers
Who have befriended the Kuffar and betrayed Islam
A terrible revenge shall be taken from them
And Allah has the worst of abodes for them

سَعْيُهُمْ كَالْفَارِ يَعُضُّ عَلَى الْحِبَالِ
لِيَقْطِعَهُنَّ وَمَا هُوَ بِفَعَّالٍ
سَيْصِيبُ مَكْرُ الْكُفَّارِ خَسِيراً فِي الرِّمَالِ
وَلَوِ اسْتَعْمَلُو عَلَيْكُمْ كُلَّ الأَسْبَابِ

Their efforts are like the rat, which chews at ropes
To cut them, which he cannot do
Their ploys will be cast down useless in the dirt
Even if they used every means against you

الْمُسْلِمُونَ الْيَوْمَ فِي أَشَدِّ اضْطِرَابِ
أَتُضِيعُ دُعَاءُ الْمسْتَضْعَفِينَ غَيْرَ مُسْتَجَابٍ
كَلَّا بَلِ اسْتَجِيبُو أَيُّهَا الشَّبَابِ
وَلَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللهِ حَسْنُ الثَّوَابِ

Muslims today are in great unrest
Shall the calls of the weak waste away unanswered?
No! Answer them O Shabaab!
And Allah has the best reward for you

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The form of governance in Islam, and its systems of ruling, economy, society, politics, education and foreign policy were never in their program. So, they came out with the idea of gradualism to deceive the people with, when they actually only deceive themselves. After understanding these issues, the duty of the Ummah is to turn to the group that has the correct method of understanding of Islam; the legal provisions related to governance; the political experience to work; the pursuance, political awareness and understanding of international politics, as well as the Western disbelieving ideas and their refutation; and a draft constitution which it prepared and continued to revise it until it reached a point it can establish with it the rule of Allah, through the rightly guided Khilafah State. This group is Hizb ut-Tahrir.

O Muslims in Syria and the Muslim world:

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls upon Muslims to put in front of them the pleasure of their Lord and the implementation of His laws. It warns the Muslims, especially the faithful from amongst them, from falling into the trap of the calls of the disbelieving West, such as the call for gradualism. The party announces to the people of Syria as well as to all Muslims that it can, honestly and with the help of Allah, to lead this stage, on the correct way of understanding, application, call and spreading of Islam. It considers accountability before Allah (SWT) laid upon every loyal Muslim that fails this invitation, accepts to seek help from the West, and proceeds on the way of the West in understanding Islam, leaving the correct way of understanding and those who follow it.

Hizb ut-Tahrir has been and will remain, Allah willing, at the forefront of the call for the rightly guided Khilafah, and aspires to be those meant by the promise of the Messenger of Allah (SAW) in his sound hadith narrated by Ahmad:

ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلاَفَةٌ عَلَى مِنْهَاجِ النُّبُوَّةِ

Then it will be a Khilafah on the model of prophethood)

After this coercive ruling - which we see as the way of salvation from it. It calls upon Muslims to be with it in this blessed call, the call of truth that brings them the true revival, and returns them as the best Ummah brought up for mankind, as Allah (SWT) wanted them to be in His verse:

كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ

You are the best Ummah raised up for mankind; you enjoin good, forbid evil and believe in Allah

Hizb-ut Tahrir
Wilayah of Syria
29th Rajab 1433 AH
19 June 2012 CE

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هَلُمُّو إِلَى خِلَافَةٍ تُحَرِّرُكُمْ

March towards *Khilafah*! It shall liberate you!

منيب الباكستاني

Munib Al-Pakistani

أَيُّهَا الْمُسلِمُونَ! يَا سَيَّدُ الأُمَمِ!
يَا أُمَّةُ الرَّسُولِ! مَاذَا شَأْنُكُمْ؟
كَالْمَاءِ يُسْفَكُ دِمَاءَكُمْ
وَكُلَّمَا رَأَتُكُمْ أَرَاكُمْ فِي الطَّوَاقِ

O Muslims! The Crown of Nations!
O the Ummah of the Prophet(saw)!
What of your situation?
Your blood is shed as if it were water
And wherever I see you, I see you in chains

أدْرَكَ الْكُفَّارُ عَلَيْكُمُ السَّبِيلِ
فَمِنْكُمْ أَسِيرٌ وَ آخِرُ قَتِيْلٌ
وَاشْتَدَّ الطَّغْيُ حَتَى قِيلَ
إِلَى مَتَى سَنَصْلِي فِي هَذَا الحَرَاقِ

The disbelievers have gained victory over you!
So some of you are prisoners, others killed
And the tyranny worsened, till it was cried out
“Till when will we burn in this fire?”

فَلَا تَهِنُو وَقَاوِمُ الكُفَّارَ
وَاكْسِرُو مَا بُنِيَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنَ الجِدَارِ
وَاسْتَعِينُوا رَبَّكُمُ العَزِيزَ القَهَّارَ
وَلَا تَكُونُو شِيَعاً وَاتْرُكُو الفِرَاقَ

So do not weaken, resist the disbelievers
And break whatever walls are formed between you
And seek help from your Lord, the Al-mighty
Be not sects, heed not divisions

سَيَكُونُ فِي سَبِيلِكُمْ سِدَادٌ وَصُعَادٌ
وَلَكِنَّ القِيَامَ خَيْرٌ مِنَ الْقِعادِ
سَيُرَدُّكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ إِلَى مَعَادٍ
أَلَيْسَ لَلفَتَّاحُ لِلأَبْوَابِ الأَغْلَاقِ؟

There shall be barriers and hardships in your way
But action is better than idleness
Your Lord shall take you to a better end
Is there not an Opener for every door?

لَيْسَتْ عَاقِبَةُ جَهْدِكُمُ الخُسْرَ
فَقَدِّمُوا وَلَوْ أَصَابَكُمُ العُسْرُ
فَإِنَّ الصَّعْبَةَ تَتْبِعُهَا اليُسْرُ
فَجَاهِدُوا وَاسْعَوْ بِكُلِّ اشْتِيَاقٍ

The outcome of your efforts is never loss
The outcome of your efforts is never loss
So proceed, even if difficulties befall you
For ease always follows hardships
So make effort with great yearning

الخِلَافَةُ تُحَرِّرُكُمْ مِنَ الجُورِ وَالطَّغَى
وَتُفَرِّقُ الإِسْلَامَ مِنَ الضَّلَالَةِ وَالغِوَى
وَتُأَلِّفُ الْمُسْلِمُونَ بِروحِ الإِخَاءِ
وَتُعِزُّ الإِسْلَامَ وَتَرْفَعُ الخِفَاقِ

الرَّايَةُ رَسُولِ اللهِ وَاللِّوَاءُ الْعَلَمُ
حَامِلَيْنِ كَلِمَةُ التَّوحِيدِ وَالعَزَمِ
أَنْ نُجَاهِدَ إِلَى الخِلَافَةِ نُقْسِمُ
وَلَوْ قُتِلَ الرِّجَالُ وَضُرِبَ الأَعْنَاقِ

It shall grace Islam, and raise its standard
The Khilafah shall free you from the tyranny
It shall differentiate Islam from misguidance
It shall unify Muslims in brotherhood

The Rayah is the Banner of Messenger (saw)
of Allah and the Liwaa is the Flag
Both bearers of the word of Oneness and firm resolve
That towards the *Khilafah* we shall make effort, we vow,
Even if men are killed and necks severed

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Dear brave, defiant students - young men and women of Aleppo University:

The cruelty of the criminal regime and its thugs in confronting you reveals the extent of their panic because of your demonstrations; for you have made the issue bigger than it is capable of dealing with, which accelerates its demise. This reveals the absurdity of this miserable regime when its lowest creatures “the thugs” kill the honest people who have proved with their steadfastness and the echoes of their takbeer that Allah for them is greater than the tyranny of Assad.

May Allah bless you as He would bless His righteous servants! Indeed your like are the hope for changing the situation of your Ummah, delivering her from the ruins brought upon her by the rule of this monstrous family.

We urge you, young men and women, to be hand in the hand with members of Hizb-ut Tahrir who work amongst you and with you, and who spoke out before in the face of this tyrant, and the face of his deceased father, so as to complete the blessed march to achieve the promised news of the Prophet, may Allah bless him and his household, regarding the second guided Khilafah; making Sham the center of its abode, as the Prophet of Allah, may Allah bless him and his household, has given good news.

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إِذْ مَا عَدِمَ الأَمْرُ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَ النَّهِي عَنِ الْمُنكَرِ

When 'Amr bil Ma'roof and nahi 'ani il Munkar are absent

منيب الباكستاني

Munib Al-Pakistani

إِذِ الْمَعْرُوفُ بِهِ لَا يُؤْمَرْ
وَ إِذَا لَا يُنْهَى عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ
وَ إِذْ يُعْرَفُ الفَوَاحِشُ وَ يُنْشَرْ
فَخُذُو مِنَ اللهِ كُلِّ الْحَذَرِ

When the good is not enjoined
And the evil not forbidden
And when indecencies are well spread and published
Then take full heed of Allah

أَنْ يُعَذِّبُكُمْ بِشَدِيدٍ مِنَ العَذَابِ
وَأَنْ لَا يَكُونُو دُعَاؤُكُمْ مُسْتَجَابً
كَذَلِكَ أَتَانَا مِنَ اللهِ نَذُرْ
إِنَّ اللهَ شَدِيدُ العَقَابِ

That He should punish you with a severe torment
And that your prayers should not be responded to
That is how warnings have come to us
Verily, Allah is severe in punishment.

إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمُونَ أُمَّةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ
لَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُم إِتِّبَاعُ الْعَصْبِيَةِ
لَا تُفَرِّقُ بَينَهُمْ لِسَانٌ وَلَا قَوْمِيَةٌ
وَ مَا لِلْأَبْيَضِ فَضْلٌ عَلَى السَّوَادِ

Verily, Muslims are one Ummah
Following 'Asbiyah does not suit them
There is no difference between them by tongue or nationality
And the white has no superiority over the black

يَا وَيْلٌ مَا سَاءَ الدَّهَرُ
إِذْ يُعْرَفُ الفَوَاحِشُ وَيُشْرَبُ الْخُمُرُ
وَمَا مِنْهُمْ لِيَنْهَى أَوْ يُنْكِرُ
وَ خُرِبَ فِي الأَرْضِ وَ زَادَ الفَسَادُ

O woe! How bad is the era!
When indecencies are well-spread and wine is freely drunk
And there is no one of them who should forbid, or at least disapprove
And destruction befalls the earth and the mischief increases.

وَ يَومُ الْحَزَنِ إِذْ هُدِمَتِ الْخِلَافَةُ
فَأَصْبَحَ الْمُسلِمُونَ شَدِيدٌ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ
وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ لَا يَحْكُمُ بِالشَّرِيعَةِ
وَ مِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَكْرِهِ الجِهَادَ

And the woeful day, when the Khilafah was destroyed
And so Muslims emerged, deeply in disobedience
So of them is who does not command by the Shari'ah
And of them who dislikes Jihad.

فَقُومُو لِدِينِ اللهِ مُنْتَصِرُ أَنْتُمْ حُمِّلْتُمْ بِأَثْقَلِ الوَزَرِ أَنْ يَكُونُ الدِّينُ كُلُّهُ وَالأَمْرُ للهِ العَزِيزِ الوَهَّابِ	Then stand for the Deen of Allah, helpers You are charged by a most heavy weight That the Deen and affair should be totally for Allah, the Almighty Bestower.
قُومُو للهِ جَمِيعٌ وَفُرَادٌ قُومُو فِي كُلِّ سَهْرٍ وَوَادٍ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّكُمُ اللهُ فِي العِبَادِ إِنَّ اللهَ لَا يُخْلِفُ المِيعَادِ	So stand for Allah congregated and single Stand in every vast plain and valley Allah shall give you authority in (His) slaves Verily, Allah breaks not a promise.

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is happening now is different than before. We are no mercenaries. The contract of the people who travel is directly with the government of the [United] Arab Emirates," the anonymous colonel said. The Colombian ex-official said the UAE are investing in their military defense because the government "noticed that several threats have made them vulnerable." According to the former colonel, the Colombians' responsibilities "range from urban defense against terrorist attacks to the control of civil uprisings and even be prepared for a possible border conflict with Iran." The United Arab Emirates is one of the few countries in the Middle East that has not been affected by the "Arab spring," a wave of revolutionary social unrest that forced four rulers in the region from power.

US concerned by rise in Afghan insider attacks

The Pentagon says an attack in eastern Afghanistan that wounded several American soldiers appears to have been perpetrated by an Afghan soldier. A Pentagon spokesman, Navy Capt. John Kirby, said Thursday that the attacker fled the scene and is still at large. Kirby said the wounded are in stable condition at a medical facility. He didn't disclose their numbers or nationality, but other officials said the five shot were all Americans. The attack Tuesday was the 19th so far this year in which an Afghan soldier or policeman has turned his weapon on members of the international military coalition. Kirby said a total of 26 coalition members have been killed in those attacks, including 13 Americans. Kirby said U.S. officials are deeply concerned by this year's increase in insider attacks.

NATO supply trucks from Pakistan resume trek to Afghanistan

After a hiatus of seven months, the first trucks carrying supplies for NATO troops in Afghanistan crossed the southwestern border post at Chaman on Thursday, local officials said. Pakistan agreed to reopen NATO supply routes on Tuesday after Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton made a telephone call to Pakistan’s foreign minister, Hina Rabbani Khar, and said she was sorry for the deaths of 24 Pakistani soldiers who were killed in an American airstrike along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in November. By noon on Thursday, border officials had allowed three trucks to cross into Afghanistan, according to news reports that quoted Pakistani customs officials. Thousands of containers have piled up at the southern port city of Karachi since NATO supply routes through Pakistan were shut down in the aftermath of the airstrike. The closing became a major sore point between Pakistan and United States, which have a history of mutual mistrust and acrimony despite being partners for more than a decade in the effort to curb terrorism and militancy. Pakistanis have been particularly incensed since a shooting in Lahore in January 2011 that involved a C.I.A. employee. Additionally, the American operation that led to the killing of Osama bin Laden in May 2011 was taken as an affront to Pakistan’s sovereignty.

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Kayani's purges Pakistan's armed forces of any officer who seeks to end the American Raj

On 3 August 2012, the Chief of Army Staff, General Kayani approved sentencing of Rigorous Imprisonment for five officers of Pakistan's armed forces, including the highly decorated and widely respected Brigadier Ali Khan.

Hizb ut-Tahrir states that the court martial proceedings against officers like Brigadier Ali Khan are because of the American policy to purge the Muslim armed forces of any sincere and capable officer who wants a strong and liberated Ummah. This policy is in place because America has for many years been concerned that matters will slip out of her hands as she seeks control of the Muslim armed forces. In the Washington Post in March 2009, David Kilcullen, who was adviser to then CENTCOM commander General, David H Petraeus, on America's war, said, **"Pakistan has 173 million people, 100 nuclear weapons, an army bigger than the US Army…We're now reaching the point (of)…an extremist takeover -- that would dwarf everything we've seen in the war on terror today."** It is this American policy of purging those officers who are inclined to Islam that is being pursued by America's agents in Bangladesh, led by Shaikh Hasina, with the arrests of dozens of sincere officers, who stood on the side of Islam and against the traitor rulers who ally with America. It is this purging policy that has been followed over decades in Syria and has only failed recently due to the bravery of sincere officers, who turned their back on the tyrant Bashar al-Assad in support of the people who are rising for Khilafah.

Hizb ut-Tahrir asks, is this not the policy that officers like Kayani and Zaheer ul-Islam are pursuing, rewarded by America with promotions and extensions for their loyal service? Is this policy not to make the officers of Pakistan's armed forces into guardians for American interests against their own people, whom they have sworn to protect against foreign aggressors? Has this policy not already been pursued in the tribal areas and have Kayani and Zaheer ul-Islam not shown their willingness to extend this war of Fitna into Pakistan's major cities, including Karachi? Is this not why any sincere officer that raises his voice against drone attacks, military operations in Abbotabad and Salala and the rising American Raj hounded out of the armed forces or made an example so that others will not make a stand? So, who really should be subject to court martial, sincere officers like Brigadier Ali Khan or traitors like Kayani and Zaheer ul-Islam, we ask?

Hizb ut-Tahrir assures Kayani and his masters in Washington, that they will fail even if they were to enter into the house of every single officer, as Firawn failed in his frantic search for Musa عليه السلام.

And Hizb ut-Tahrir emphasises its call to the officers of the Pakistan Armed Forces to grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. And may Allah سبحانه و تعالى bring the day through the brave and sincere officers soon, when the mischief and falsehood of the criminal traitors are obliterated by the truth of Islam. Allah سبحانه و تعالى said,

لِيُحِقَّ الحَقَّ وَيُبْطِلَ البَاطِلَ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ المُجْرِمُونَ

"That He might cause the truth to triumph and bring falsehood to nothing, even though the criminals hate it." [Surah al-Anfaal 8:8]

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